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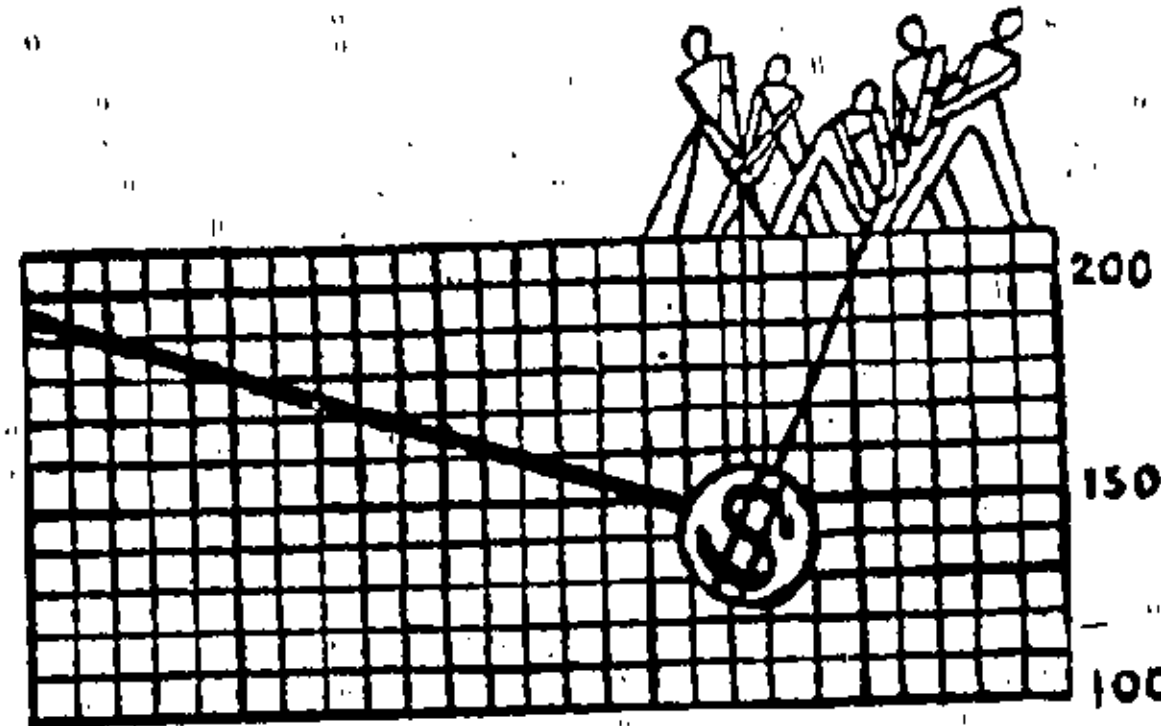
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He had been manhandled by a footpad and robbed. At the end of the proceedings he said bitterly to his assailant: "Why did you leave me two bob in my pocket?"

"Oh," said the footpad, moved off: "the bloke at the next corner gets nasty if I don't leave something for him."

An actress was hurrying home to lunch deep in thought when she passed a fishmonger's window, and her attention was attracted by a long row of cod on display.

"Good gracious!" she said, as she looked at their flat, expressionless heads and eyes, "that reminds me that I have a matinee to-day."

"Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident here?"

"Yes," was the answer. "I've been here going on 50 years. What kin I do for you?"

"I am looking for a criminal lawyer," said the stranger. "Have you any here?"

"Well," said the other, "we're pretty sure we have, but we can't prove it."

A hatter in a thriving town stuck the following notice on his window:—

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Not to be outdone, the man across the way produced the following gem:—

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"Bill, dear," whispered the purgular bride, as he started on his evening's work, "try to be a little more quiet when you come in to-night."

"Certainly, kid," replied the fond husband. "Did I wake you up last night?"

"No, but you awakened mother. And I don't want her running up to the prison and complaining to father that I married an amateur."

SANCTIONS AGAINST AGGRESSOR

Intensification Urged
By Negus

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Dessie, Feb. 29.

In a statement made before foreign press representatives here, the Negus expressed the hope that the Committee of Eighteen, which is meeting at Geneva on Monday, would decide to intensify the sanctions against Italy.

The Negus declared that the military situation was relatively favourable. The Army was now well equipped and provisioned, since the initial difficulties had been definitely overcome.

DEFEATIST ATTEMPTS

Rome, Feb. 29.

A further attempt to defeat the sanctions has been made by the Government, by a decree making an admixture of 20 per cent. alcohol to all petrol used compulsory.

The Government justifies this measure by saying that foreign fuel should be replaced as far as possible by home products, and that this is a precautionary measure against the impending oil sanctions.

—Transocean News Service.

SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3½ (nom.)

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32 1/4.

KING RELAXES FORMALITY

Change In Court Customs

London, Feb. 29.

Signs are not wanting that the King is relaxing much of the formality which has always surrounded the Court. The King has made it known that a frock coat is no longer necessary for formal functions when uniform is not worn, but a morning coat is permissible.

There was a touch of informality in the King's visit to the British Industries' Fair, when he wore a bowler hat, which he carried most of the time. There will be no formality when he visits Glasgow next week to inspect the Queen Mary. He will travel in a coach attached to the ordinary night train to Scotland.

Pedestrians were pleasantly surprised to see the King walking in the street the other evening when His Majesty proceeded on foot from the Palace to Buckingham Gate to attend a meeting of the Duke of Cornwall's Council.

Buckingham Palace is soon being installed with a squash court—and a swimming bath to enable the King to indulge in the exercise on which he has always been so keen.

The coronation arrangements are proceeding apace. It is understood that several dates in June 1937 have been suggested.

Reuter.

U. S. SECURITY IN PACIFIC

Construction Of New Vessels

Washington, Feb. 28.

The presence of the United States fleet in the Pacific and the conditions in the Far East which have recently given rise to much apprehension, were stressed before the House Naval Committee to-day as emphasizing the necessity for rehabilitation of the West Coast ship-building and repair facilities.

The Pacific Coast Congressional delegation urged a six per cent. differential in favour of West Coast shipbuilding firms in the proposed construction of fifty-four auxiliary naval vessels.

"We should be worse than blind if we closed our eyes to the conditions in the Far East," declared Representative Kahn, one of the influential Westerners.

"This is a matter of self-defence which the Committee cannot afford to overlook."

Representative Tolson declared that the slightest spark was likely to set the world on fire.

"If war comes, you know whence it will come," he declared. "Imagine our position with a conflict in the Pacific and if something happened to the Panama Canal so that ships could not reach the East Coast for repair!"

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LEAGUE ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

Geneva, Feb. 28.

The China Committee of the League Council, which is presided over by the President, at present Mr. Standley Bruce of Australia, convened for Monday.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 2.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—St. Simplicius P. and St. Chad, Bishop, (A.673).

Auctions.—Household Furniture, 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinema

King's:—"Barbary Coast."
Queen's:—"Rose of the Rand."
Central:—"G-Men."
Oriental:—"The Last Outpost."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Whipsaw."
Majestic:—"A Night At The Opera."

Star:—"The Nitwits."

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual Mess Meeting of H.K.V.D.C., 5.45 p.m.; Monthly, of H.K. Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals' Annual "Pound Day."

Social.—Matched Church Social for members of Women's Section of R.A.O.C.A. 3 to 8 p.m.

Sports

Boxing.—Naval Boxing Tournament at China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.

Moons.—II Moon, 9th Day.

Sunrise.—6.44 a.m. Sunset.—6.27 p.m.

Tides.—High at 16.35; Low at 0.59.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—St. Lucius, P. and M.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, Lammert's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinema

King's:—"Barbary Coast."
Queen's:—"One Exciting Adventure."
Central:—"G-Men."
Oriental:—"The Last Outpost."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Man Who broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."
Majestic:—"A Night At The Opera."

Star:—"The Nitwits."

Lectures.—Miss Kathleen P. Curran on "Music in Words," Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Committee Meeting of Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Fifth Session of H.K. Branch of the English Association, Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Mother's Union, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Matched Church Ladies' Sewing Bee, Games Morning and Social, 10 a.m.; Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, H.K. Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

Religious.—St. Andrew's Church Lenten Service and Address, 9 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Assn., Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Moons.—II Moon, 10th Day.

Sunrise.—6.43 a.m. Sunset.—6.28 p.m.

Tides.—High at 17.57; Low at 0.59.

CHANGE OF VICEROYS IN INDIA

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

Lord Willingdon, the retiring Viceroy, will depart from New Delhi on April 15 for Bombay, and will sail for England on April 18.

The new Viceroy, the Marquis of Linlithgow, arrives in Bombay on April 17 and will be sworn into office at New Delhi on the following day.

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The Committee will discuss plans for technical collaboration with China in 1936.

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AIR POWER: THE KEY-II.

FAR SHORT OF PARITY.

Vision Or Blindness.

A Searchlight On The Truth.

(BY BRIGADIER-GENERAL P. R. C. GROVES, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.)

London, Feb. 9.

The seventeen years during which Great Britain pursued a policy of one-sided disarmament witnessed the concurrent and continuous triumph of force in international affairs. To-day the outstanding features of the situation in Europe are: the eclipse of democracy by dictatorship over two-thirds of that continent, the strangulation of trade by economic nationalism, and the universal tension produced by that and by war preparations on a portentous scale.

"THE PAIN OF A NEW IDEA"

It is the acceleration of the last and the growing—though tardy—recognition by Great Britain of the danger and futility of the course she has pursued which have at length brought about her decision to rearm. To a discerning observer the need for rearmament is urgent, both to assure our national security and to re-establish our position in the councils of Europe. An additional reason for haste in rearming lies in the possibility that the "matchpoint" (policy of might) which is again in the ascendant in Europe may ere long confront us with a sudden challenge.

But rearmament—unless it be in accordance with the requirements of modern warfare will merely create an illusion of security. The risk of this happening is real, for it is a platitude that every new weapon has been devised or discovered, and every innovation opposed, by the military mind. Since the War many writers have shown how appalling was the price which the nation paid for the obstinate conservatism and the rigid opposition to new ideas which, generally speaking, characterised our conduct of the War by land and sea. This applies also to the conduct of our air operations on the Western Front, the result being that our casualties, compared with those of the Germans, were in the ratio of 5 to 1—according to official German statistics, which there is very good reason to believe are accurate.

After the War the mentality which had been responsible for these costly blunders failed to recognise the strategic importance of air power, and was instrumental in reducing our Air Force to the status of an auxiliary arm. By 1922 we had no more than three squadrons for home defence, whereas France had 123 squadrons. Since 1922 the new arm has been persistently sacrificed, until last year it received no more than 3s. out of every pound of our defence expenditure, and, by 1929, we had declined to our present position of Fifth Air Power in terms of first line aircraft.

DELUSIONS SHATTERED.

But this method of calculating strength does not show our relative position in Europe. For whereas France, for example, could quickly recall her squadrons stationed in North Africa and Syria and could thus concentrate practically the whole of her first-line strength—some 2,000 machines—for home defence, little more than half of our present total, which in December, 1935, amounted to 1,180 first-line aircraft, could be similarly concentrated. For in our case the figure 1,180 includes our overseas squadrons and the Fleet Air Arm.

When, in March, 1935, Germany announced that she had achieved air parity with Great Britain she referred to our total strength, not to that available for home defence. And it was this, coming on top of the previous secrecy maintained by the German as to their air expansion, which has resulted in the stepping up of our air programme.

It will be recalled that in the previous November Mr. Baldwin had declared—

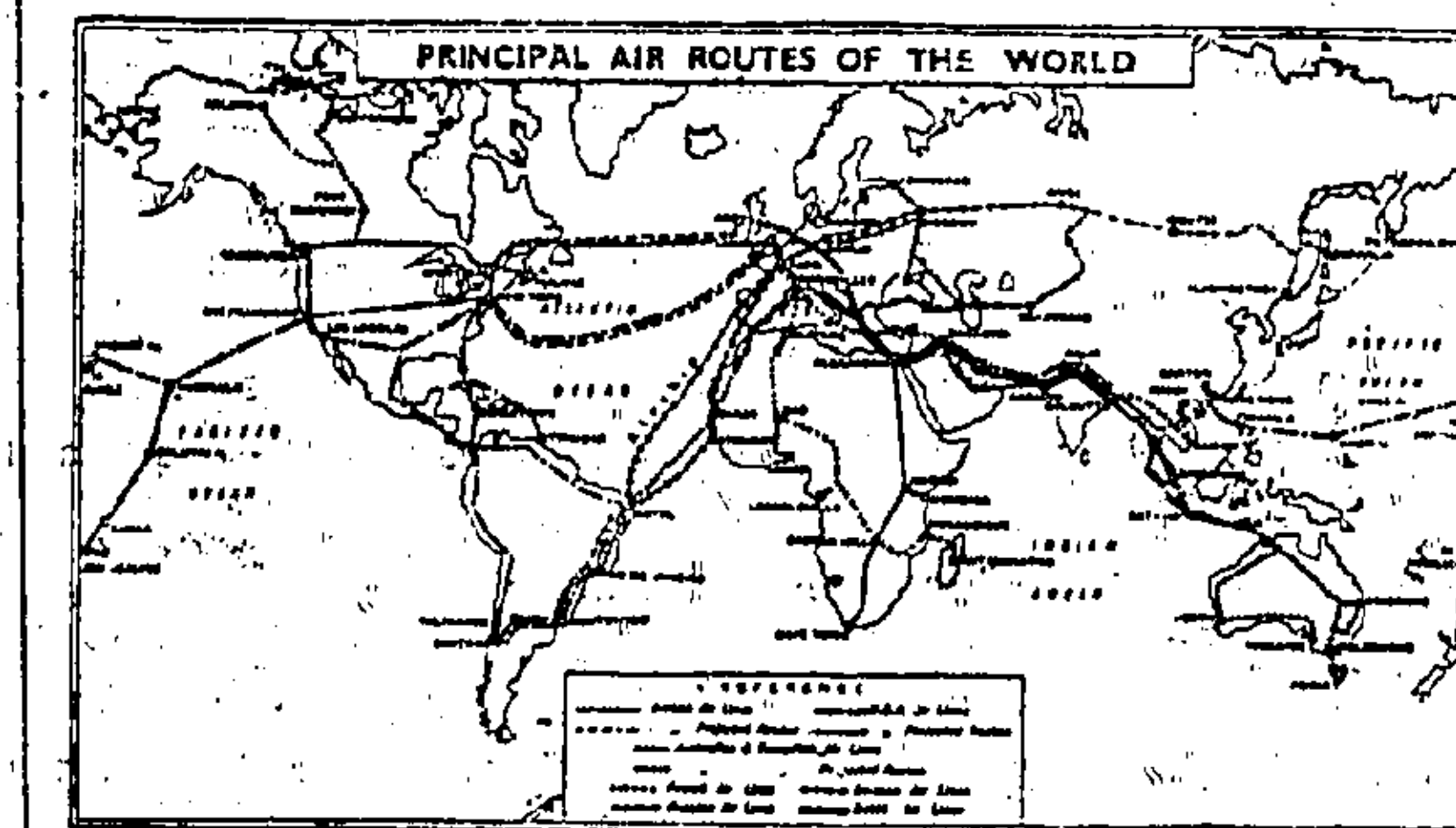
"It is not the case that Germany is rapidly approaching equality with us... Even if we confine the comparison to the German strength and the strength of the Royal Air Force immediately available in Europe, her real strength is not 50 per cent. of our

strength in Europe to-day. As for the position this time next year, if she continues to execute her programme without acceleration, and if we continue to carry out at the present approved rate the expansion announced to Parliament in July... so far from the German military air force being at least as strong as and probably stronger than our own, we estimate that we shall still have in Europe a margin—in Europe alone—of nearly 50 per cent."

And yet, despite this emphatic pronouncement, it was only four months, and not a year, later that we discovered that it was Germany and not Great Britain that possessed the margin, and that this margin was not one of 50 per cent, but one of approximately 100 per cent, in terms of military air force alone.

URGENT SHORTAGE AND PRACTICAL REMEDY

But the term "military" is elastic where air power is concerned, for commercial aviation is readily convertible to war purposes. Germany's superiority in this respect is indicated by the figures published in my last article. Indeed, it is her vigorous development of civil air transport that has enabled Germany suddenly to appear as a first-class Air Power. Her military machines are, for the most part, adapted from civil types, consequently her commercial air fleet is a ready reserve for war. Ours, on the other hand, is not only smaller but also less suitable for this purpose, because none of its aircraft were designed with a view to military use.



Another factor of cardinal importance in any estimate of comparative strength in the air is that of equipment. Our position in this respect is that the majority of our military machines are obsolescent. Some of these were designed so far back as 1925; very few of them were designed less than seven years ago; merely a handful embody the remarkable improvements which have led to a great increase in performance during the past five years. There is no technical reason for this; the explanation lies in the fact that the necessary funds were not provided.

Twelve years ago parity with the strongest air force within striking distance of this country was officially declared to be the irreducible minimum for national security; and the attainment of such parity is still the avowed aim of the Government. Yet, our air programme as it now stands provides for no more than 1,500 first-line aircraft for home defence by the end of March, 1937—a number which would not to-day give us equality.

Moreover, it is doubtful whether even this expansion will be achieved within the prescribed period, for there is an acute shortage of skilled personnel. No more than twelve additional squadrons were laid down last year, which, when completed, will represent an addition of at most some 140 machines. Meanwhile, Continental air forces are developing rapidly owing to the expansion on a nation-wide basis rendered possible by conscription. These considerations raise an important issue, namely, is it possible for us to reach equality with larger air forces if our efforts at expansion are confined to the comparatively narrow basis of a voluntary Regular Air Force? Since the answer must be in the negative, is it not necessary to enlarge our basis by taking full advantage of our Territorial organ-

HOME RUGGER

Outstanding Score
By Army

London, Feb. 29.

The Army's victory over the Civil Service by 32 points to 6 was the outstanding score in the week-end rugby football programme. Complete results follow:

Bath 3, Bristol 3
Bedford 14, Northampton 11
Cardiff 17, Blackheath 3
Coventry 17, R.A.F. 3
Devonport Ser. 10, Camborne 5
Gloucester 16, Richmond 3
Harlequins 12, London Welsh 14
Leicester 6, O.M.T. 3
London Scottish 18, London Irish 7
Rosslyn Park 3, St. Thomas's Hosp. 3
Navy 9, Portsmouth Ser. 0
Army 32, Civil Service 6
Aberavon 13, Pontypool 0
Llanelli 16, Bridgend 9
Newport 3, Neath 8
Swansea 17, Cross Keys 3
Sale 8, Waterloo 0
Herefordians 17, Glasgow A.C. 0
Stewartonians 24, Edinburgh Wanderers 3

Isation? Of the original Home Defence Programme of 52 squadrons—announced in 1923, but not completed until 1935—13 squadrons were Territorial (8 Auxiliary and 5 Special Reserve). But of the 100 or more which are to be added under the present programme so far no more than 3 are to be Territorial.

GROWING DANGER—LESSENING TIME

This is the more surprising in view of the fact that the annual cost of a Territorial Squadron is less than half that of a Regular Squadron, while its standard of efficiency is admittedly very high.

The broad facts that have to be realised are that, except possibly in power of air-craft production, we now lag behind other leading

HOME FOOTBALL

Several Upsets
Recorded

London, Feb. 29.

The home defeat of Aberdeen and Derby's Cup failure against Fulham provided two surprises in Saturday's football programme, detailed results of which, as cabled by Reuters, were as follows:

F. A. CUP—SIXTH ROUND

Fulham 3, Derby 0
Sheffield U. 3, Tottenham 1
Grimsby 3, Middlesbrough 1
Arsenal 4, Barnsley 1

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 3, Liverpool 0
Bolton 1, Stoke 2
Brenford 0, Birmingham 1
Everton 2, Manchester C. 2
Huddersfield 1, Blackburn 1
Portsmouth 3, West Brom. 0
Wednesday 3, Leeds 0
Preston 3, Sunderland 2

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C. 2, Southampton 1
Burnley 1, West Ham 0
Charlton 4, Swansea 1
Hull 3, Leicester 3
Manchester U. 3, Blackpool 1
Newcastle 1, Norwich 2
Port Vale 2, Doncaster 0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Farnmouth 0, Queen's P.R. 1
Bristol R. 2, Millwall 0
Cardiff 5, Exeter 2
Clapton 1, Torquay 1
Crystal P. 3, Coventry 2
Gillingham 1, Brighton 1
Luton 2, Watford 1
Northampton 0, Swindon 0
Notts. C. 1, Bristol C. 1
Reading 2, Newport 1
Southend 2, Aldershot 2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Abercrombie 3, Tranmere 1
Barrow 2, Wrexham 1
Chester 3, Carlisle 2
Chesterfield 3, Halifax 1
Crewe 2, Gateshead 4
Lincoln 1, Hartlepool 1
New Brighton 1, Oldham 3
Rochdale 3, Mansfield 0
Southport 1, Walsall 1
Stockport 2, Darlington 0
York 2, Rotherham 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen 1, Arbroath 2
Albion 0, Hibernian 1
Clyde 0, Celtic 4
Hamilton 6, Dunfermline 1
Hearts 2, Motherwell 2
Kilmarnock 4, Dundee 1
Queen's Pk. 1, Partick 1
Queen's O.S. 3, Airdrie 3
Rangers 4, T. Lanark 2
St. Johnstone 2, Ayr 2

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Port Madoe, Feb. 19.

In the International Soccer match, England beat Wales by 7 goals to 3.

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The Dodecanese, Sicily, and Sardinia. Our lack of long-range aircraft also deprives us of the most effective means to cope with the possible action of Italy's fifty-nine submarines.

THE EMPIRE'S FIRST NEED—CENTRAL SAFETY

In short, our strength in the Mediterranean is not proportionate to our policy because we have neglected our aerial arm. If we possessed in the Middle East a powerful fleet of bombers with an action-radius of 1,500 miles (such aircraft exist in America) the advantage would lie with us and not with Italy. Our deficiency in such aircraft is partly due to the pacifist agitation against the bomber. Yet it is for lack of this very type of machine that the policy favoured by the pacifists has failed.

While it is to be hoped that in the light of this lesson the serious deficiencies in the Fleet Air Arm and in Imperial Air Defence will be made good with the least possible delay, priority must be given to the measures which are imperative for the safety of the island centre of the Empire. For as the Observer remarked in an editorial published so far back as March 28, 1922, one of a long series devoted to this vital cause: "If we are not able to defend ourselves in the air we are merely gambling upon the favour of fortune. We hold our very existence at the discretion of others, and any leadership we may cherish in the world's affairs becomes entirely permissive and illusory."

TEST CRICKET

Good Batting By
Australia

Durban, Feb. 29.

The fifth and final Test cricket match between South Africa and Australia was continued here to-day when the home team, resuming their innings, took their overnight total of 199 for 8 to 222 runs. K. Viljoen being top-scorer with 58 runs. Grimmett took 7 for 100.

Australia had 238 for 2 at the close, Fingleton scoring 117 not out and Brown 84.

Owing to bad light the match closed an hour before time.

EARLIER PLAY

Durban, Feb. 28.

The sky was overcast when South Africa won the toss in the fifth and final Test against the Australians and elected to bat, but, owing to bad light, play was stopped half-an-hour before the official time for drawing stumps.

The home team had then scored only 199 runs for the loss of 8 wickets. N. D. Nourse claiming 50. C. V. Grimmett was in fine form with the ball, taking seven of the eight wickets which fell.

NEW ZEALAND AND M.C.C. TOURISTS

Kingsland, Feb. 29.

The third unofficial cricket Test match between New Zealand and the M.C.C. tourists, which commenced here on Friday, was continued yesterday when the New Zealanders were dismissed for the addition of only six runs to their overnight total of 362. They had occupied the wicket for 325 minutes. The most successful bowlers for the tourists were Baxter (4 for 86) and Sims (4 for 92), while I. B. Cromb (72) and E. M. (69) were the chief scorers for the home team.

The M.C.C. had scored 289 for 6 when stumps were drawn. Barber scored 93 in a stodgy innings which lasted 178 minutes and which included only five boundaries. Together with Parks he added 107 for the second wicket, the latter claiming 65 of the runs scored during that time.

Hardstaff treated the spectators to some lively cricket by scoring 57 not out and brought off some very nice drives, hooks and leg glances.

BADOGLIO'S REPORT

Rome, Feb. 28.

A communique from Marshal Badoglio announces the capture of the summit of Amba Alagi, a position 9,000 feet high and regarded by the Italians as of the greatest strategic importance. This is possibly the last Italian objective before the rains set in.

The communique adds that the capture of the ridge was effected without serious opposition and places the gateway of Ethiopia in Italian hands.

Thus all the territory occupied by the Italians before the battle of Adowa reverts to Italian hands.

Some authorities believe Marshal Badoglio may push his advance as far south as Lake Ashangi before the rains set in.

Marshal Badoglio's statement says: "The troops of the First Army Corps reached the summit of Amba Alagi in the early morning and the tri-colour is now flying there. The troops avenged the defeat of the Italian forces by the Ethiopians in 1898."

On the southern front intensive bombing raids are continuing and it is expected that General Graziani will make another drive to the northwards before long.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

EMPIRE BROADCAST

London, Feb. 28.

His Majesty the King will broadcast to the Empire on Sunday, and his address will be transmitted by the B.B.C. Empire Station at Daventry on three wavelengths: 680, 1688, and 2553 metres, while in order to ensure the widest possible distribution the General Post Office telephone service will provide direct circuits to Canada, Australia, South Africa and India. The broadcast will also be relayed to eleven foreign countries, including the United States and France.

WALES BEAT SCOTLAND A Convincing Win

(BY T. H. EVANS BAILLIE)

London, Feb. 2. Two goals and a try is a score which in most cases connotes clear superiority on the part of a winning side. The match in which Wales beat Scotland by this score provided no exception. Wales were just a bit better in practically every position in the field, and the little bits, when added up, made quite an impressive total.

It was impossible not to wonder what would have been the result in the English match a fortnight ago had Wales then developed the same strong and attacking game and concentrated so rigorously on the essentials of constructive Rugby. In this match, admirably handled by the referee, C. H. Gadeney, the tight scrummaging was uniformly effective, and Bryn Evans justified the support he received from the second row by consistently outhooking J. A. H. Drutt. In the loose H. Thomas, E. Long, and J. Lang were notably wide-awake to the chances of getting H. Tanner or Cliff Jones on the move, and these half-backs were never caught unprepared.

Sometimes there was a suspicion of a hitch in the passing of the three-quarter line, but this was usually attributable to the keen tackling of M. McG. Cooper, G. D. Shaw, and P. L. Duff than to any technical deficiencies on the part of the players themselves. W. Wooller perhaps had a lackadaisical moment or two in the second half, but, on the whole, there was little fault to be found with any of the four, and behind them V. G. J. Jenkins did not even permit himself the occasional insignificant errors which have marked the beginning of some of his best games.

DIFFICULT GAME FOR MARSHALL

Perhaps K. W. Marshall was unfairly shown up by the excellence of Jenkins. He was undeniably slow in getting to the ball more than once, especially in the first half, and this possibly undermined the confidence of the rest of the side, but it should be said that he had more awkward bounces and uncomfortable angles to deal with than Jenkins. There were big holes in the Scottish defence, and these Jones and Wooller were quick to spot. R. C. S. Dick and H. M. Murray far too often found themselves called on to tackle off the wrong foot. In part this was due to the skill of the Welsh "triangle." In part it was their own faulty positioning which was to blame. Then W. C. W. Murdoch was surprisingly easily beaten by B. E. W. McCall's not particularly subtle side-step, and W. C. Fyfe, though excepting a certain share of extra defensive duties, was comparatively subdued.

For the first time that I can remember W. R. Logan had to play second fiddle as a passer-out. His passes were good, but Tanner's were superb. Defensively, and as a runner with the ball, Logan was the best Scot on the field. Of a pack whose performance fell a long way below expectations, only J. Beattie and W. A. Burnett upheld their reputations.

The understanding and co-operation of Cliff Jones, W. Wooller, and C. Davey was the deciding factor of the match. Where they delivered their thrusts in unanimity and defended on clearly thought-out lines, Scotland showed poverty of imagination in attack, with less executive skill, and covered their lines in almost haphazard formation. Forward there was less disparity, and here Scotland may improve, but there was a slight general advantage, except in the loose, to Wales.

THE RUN OF THE GAME

A misty afternoon succeeded a drizzly morning, and though the conditions by no means ruled out the possibilities of good handling it seemed probable that most responsibility would rest with the forwards. Here Scotland were presumed to hold a slight advantage in weight and inches, but the unexpectedly good form of the Welsh eight against New Zealand, and with certain reservations against England, had to be taken into account.

After both teams, wearing mourning armlets, had stood to attention for the National Anthem, Davey kicked off to the unguarded side, and followed up quickly enough to embarrass Scotland, but after some strenuous loose scrummaging near Scotland's right-hand corner-flag, the immediate danger was dispelled.

Burnett let a good relieving rush and thus, early in the game, we had the menacing, deep-throated roar of "feet," "feet," "feet," from

the crowd. When Scotland did make their way into Welsh territory it was from the failure of Cliff Jones to take an express pass from Tanner, Cooper gathering and feeding the three-quarter line, but Murdoch could not round McCall and Jenkins replied to the enforced punt ahead with interest. A minute or two later Logan and R. W. Shaw got the ball out to Murdoch, who got in a much longer cross-kick than before and, with the Scottish forwards storming down the middle, in the best style, things looked bad for Wales until Idwal Rees got back cleverly to find touch on the "25."

McCall and Cliff Jones took play to the other end, and Wooller, from well outside the Scottish "25," tried to drop a goal. Scotland escaped that time, but within another minute they were three points behind. Wales heeled, Tanner shot out a perfect pass to Cliff Jones, who had made the half opening by drawing two men, Wooller completed it by taking the ball at top speed and striding past Murdoch and Marshall with a mien which almost amounted to cutting them dead.

THE OPENING SCORE

This was after a quarter of an hour. His try was not converted by Jenkins, and consequently when Wales were penalised in the course of a great Scottish dribble, Fyfe had a chance to equalise by placing a penalty goal, but he could make nothing of it. Logan had been playing a magnificent game, and Shaw and Murray had backed him up well, but Dick, playing his first game as captain, and possibly for this reason over-anxious, had not quite fitted into the scheme of things.

Both fly half-backs exploited touch-finding tactics. Cliff Jones for attack, and R. W. Shaw for defence, but Scotland's slight advantage as the result was not backed up by the sudden attack which might have proved successful. They had a narrow escape when charged down kicks and failures to drop on the ball forced R. W. Shaw to carry over with a flying dive, and their luck still held good when a penalty wrought them relief, and when Wooller, catching the penalty kick within a foot or two of touch, was wide with a drop at goal.

But this was too good to last, and just on half-time Wooller's kick ahead was grabbed by Davey, who avoided two tackles and grounded the ball fairly close in for Jenkins to convert. This eight points lead more fully represented the advantage Wales had held in practically every phase of the play, and Scotland could not complain of having no better prospect than that of a grand match to win.

THE SECOND HALF

Within a minute of restarting Wales were penalised for obstructing a Scottish dribble, and Fyfe took a long drop for goal, but though he got the distance he was wide to the right, and Wales touched down. However, Scotland, heartened possibly by the piping of "The Barren Rocks of Aiden" in the interval, scored within five minutes. The ball was got out to the left, where Jenkins was tackled in possession by Dick, and Murray managed to dive over in the corner. Fyfe failed with the difficult kick, but Scotland now had their tails up, and an incident of value to them was a confident clearance from a Welsh attack by Marshall, who had so far been very shaky.

Cliff Jones began to nurse his forwards by well-executed touch-finding, and Scotland were thus kept artificially, as it were, on the defence. Marshall taking the ball on the run, beat Idwal Rees and kicked ahead, but Long marked cleverly and found touch in Scotland's half. Fyfe tried another long drop from a penalty against Wales for a scrummaging offence, but although the ball went dead and play was kept in Welsh quarters, there were signs that the temporary forward advantage was slipping from Scotland. Loose-knit attacks by Scotland were checked with comparative ease and the slick running and passing of the Welsh outsiders still remained a constant menace even when they had to start from long range.

Indeterminate cycles of scrum, heel, pass, and kick left Scotland, with eight minutes to go, still rather vaguely on the offensive without any probable prospects of scoring. When R. W. Shaw tried a long diagonal kick over the line, Jenkins was able easily to beat Murdoch in the race for the ball. Lateral attacks were pushed over the edge of the touch-line and

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Haughty Tone In
Moscow

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Moscow, Feb. 23.

The Soviet press assumes a somewhat haughty tone in commenting on the French Chamber's approval of the Franco-Russian Pact. The semi-official "Izvestia" thus states that "even the most bitter enemies of Soviet Russia must admit that France, in view of her menaced position, must by force of necessity assure the Soviet Union's friendship." The paper advises the French Senate not to lose any time in also sanctioning the pact.

The "Pravda," which is the central organ of the Communist Party, writes in the same vein saying that "the necessity of close co-operation with Soviet Russia is dictated by France's own vital interests," adding that the Soviet Government, while fully recognising the significance of the initiative taken by the French Government, only acceded to it for the "purpose of assuring universal peace and consolidating collective security, although Soviet Russia is well able to protect her own frontiers," by the constantly increasing power of the Red Army.

It is noteworthy that the "Izvestia" obviously alludes to the events in Tokyo and with an unmistakable side glance at England stresses that also in the Far East closer co-operation between all the friends of peace would be opportune.

—Transoceanic News Service.

POLICE OFFICER LOST ON VOYAGE

San Francisco, Feb. 23. Officials of the liner Chichibu Maru stated that Mr. Stanley Keyes, the English police officer from Shanghai found missing when the ship docked, appeared to be depressed for several days prior to his disappearance. Attendants discovered Mr. Keyes's cabin stained with blood, and a pocket-knife with the blade bent.

His extensive baggage is being sent to Shanghai, and has not been opened. His purse contained a solitary one-cent piece. Mr. Keyes did not leave a farewell note.

—Reuter.

SWISS SUPPRESSION OF NAZIS

Berne, Feb. 23. The Swiss reply to the recent sharp German note protesting against the suppression of Nazi organisations in Switzerland, has been handed to the German Minister here.

It states that the Federal Council cannot reverse the decision and hopes the German Government will prove its understanding of the situation and avoid erroneous interpretation to German public opinion.

—Reuter.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYED

London, Feb. 23. The Minister of Labour announces a reduction in unemployment insurance contributions from employers and workers.

The insurance funds have a £8,500,000 surplus yearly for disposal, and it is proposed to reduce the weekly rate by one penny.

The Minister of Labour also stated that a White Paper would be issued by the Government in reply to a questionnaire from the Geneva International Labour Office regarding the forty-hour week. The Minister stated that he would attend the International Labour Conference at Geneva this year.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

frontal attacks pulled up dead by Davey or Wooller. Scotland had now had a territorial spell of aggression such as should have spelt two or three tries.

AN EASY GOAL
They were more than adequately punished for their failure to profit from these when Idwal Rees, fed from a breakdown in the Scottish passing, careered down the right wing and, after a couple of scrummages, Cliff Jones darted clean through from the "25" for a try near the left-hand post. Jenkins had no difficulty in converting and, with five minutes to go the result was now beyond doubt.

THREE-POWER LINK-UP

Guarantee For
Austria

London, Feb. 10.

France, Russia and Czechoslovakia are linked in important "security" talks which started in Paris to-day.

Dr. Hodza, the Premier and Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, saw M. Leger, the League of Nations expert at the "Quai d'Orsay," M. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister and President Lebrun.

Marshal Tukhachevsky, Soviet Vice-minister of Defence, saw M. Maurin, the French Minister of War, M. Pietri, the Minister of Marine, M. Deat, Minister for Air, General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff and the chiefs of the naval and air staffs.

AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE
The links in these talks are:

(1) France is searching for new guarantees of Austrian independence, because of anxiety over German rearmament and Italy's preoccupation in Abyssinia, Czechoslovakia's two partners in the anti-Habsburg Little Entente, Rumania, and Jugoslavia, took part in Paris talks last week.

(2) The Bill for the ratification of the Franco-Soviet pact of mutual assistance will be debated in the Chamber tomorrow. It has been suggested that one of the consequences of this alliance will be the denunciation by Germany of the Locarno Treaty and the occupation of the demilitarised Rhine zone.

(3) Czechoslovakia already has a pact of mutual assistance with Russia. One result is said to be a plan for co-operation in military aviation, by which Russia could use Czechoslovakia air bases.

STATUE TO PAVLOV

Moscow, Feb. 23. In connection with the death of the noted scientist, Pavlov, the Government has decided to erect a

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Singapore Staff

Group Captain A. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., who recently completed three years in command of the R.A.F. station at Northolt, has been appointed Senior Air Staff Officer in the Far East Command, with headquarters at Singapore. The selection of a group captain for this post is indicative of the growth in the importance of the command, for hitherto the duties have been performed by a squadron leader.

Group Captain Peck has seen a good deal of the East, for he was born in Bengal, and after transferring to the R.F.C. from The Devonshire Regiment in 1916 he served in Palestine. In 1923 he was in command of No. 25 Squadron at Constantinople, and four years later of armoured cars in Iraq. He was promoted to his present rank in July last.

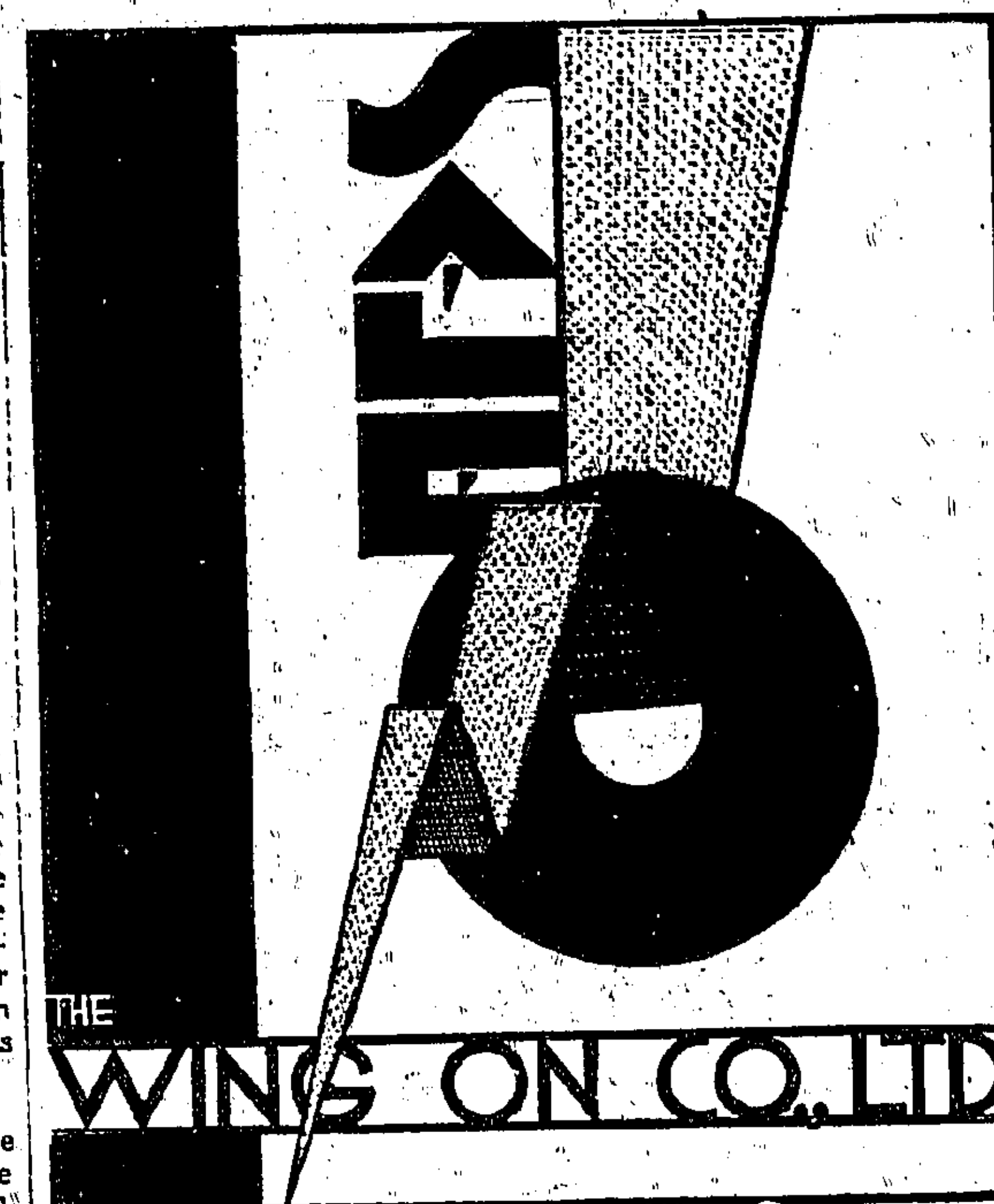
WING COMMANDER ACLAND
Wing Commander W. R. Dyke Acland, D.F.C., A.F.C., after three years as instructor at the R.A.F. Staff College, is appointed for air staff duties in the Iraq Command and in succession to Wing Commander H. K. Thorold. He was one of the early winners of the Dunning Memorial Cup for flights from and landings on the aircraft-carrier Argus during the War, in which he was mentioned in despatches and twice decorated for service with coastal patrols and in the Baltic. In 1928-32 he was on staff duties at the Air Ministry.

ROYAL TOURNAMENT
Eliminating competitions for the Royal Tournament will be held in the various R.A.F. commands as follows:—Air Defence of Great Britain, at Uxbridge, February 10 and 11; Inland Area, at Uxbridge, February 18 and 19; Coastal Area, at Uxbridge, March 5 and 6; and P.T. staff competition, at Uxbridge, on April 3.

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Pavlov will, moreover, be given a State funeral.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



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2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 to 7.15 p.m.—Violin Solos by Master Yehudi Menuhin.

1. Allegro (Puccini).

2. La Capriciosa (Mozart).

3. Minstrels (Debussy): Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

4. Danse Espagnole ("La Vida Breve") (De Falla).

7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Cat and the Fiddle.

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by the senior pupils of Harry Ore.

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1. Prelude and Fugue in D Minor.—Bach.—Joan Smith.

2. Gavotte.—Schytte.

3. Sonata.—Movement.—Mozart.

Menuet—Grieg.—Maureen Molt.

4. On Wings of Song.—Mendelssohn, arr. Liszt.—Stella Ho.

5. Nocturne in F sharp.—Chopin.—Bella Mu.

6. Invention in A.—Bach.

Valse in E Minor.—Chopin.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 11 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.05 to 10 p.m.—European programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—A Blackpool Selection.—The Arcadian Folies.

Piano—Sweet Adeline—Selection.—Renara.

Piano Solos—Rhythm of the Rain. I was Lucky.—Renara.

8.30 to 9.40 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m.—Sir Walford Davies.—"Music and the Ordinary Listener" What about the Tune?

3. Tunes that make their own Channel.

9 p.m.—The Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.25 p.m.—A Recording of H.M. The King's Speech to the Empire.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Old Folks at home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts).

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The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close down.

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8.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—We would like to introduce...

10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Brass Band.

11 p.m.—Sports Review.

11.15 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.

12 p.m.—Close DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 p.m.—U.P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.

6 p.m.—Melody Lane, featuring Mario del Rio.

6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swin, Culbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m.—Song Recital—Serafin Garcia, baritone.

7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions.

7.30 p.m.—Edna Icaiano and her Songs.

7.45 p.m.—Adventures in a Perambulator—Suite (John Alden Carpenter) performed by Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Five Feet of Melody—Lina Flor and Arlison Avellino.

8.30 p.m.—The Voice of the Herald.

8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.

9 p.m.—Legaspi Garden Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Sign Off.

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Weather Reports For Climbers

London, Feb. 8.

The man who will be responsible for maintaining contact between Mr. Hugh Rutledge's Expedition on Mount Everest and the rest of the world, left London yesterday for India on his way to join the rest of the party at Kalimpong in Northern Bengal, writes a correspondent.

He is Lieutenant W. R. Smith-Windham, Royal Corps of Signals, wireless officer to the Expedition. Through his skill the climbers, even when at Camp 5—25,700ft. and only 3300ft. from the top of the world's highest peak—will be in wireless communication with their comrades, an advantage no previous Everest expedition has enjoyed.

As wireless officer to Mr. Rutledge's 1933 Expedition, Lieutenant Smith-Windham rendered valuable service, and gained experience which he will be able to put to good use this year.

THREE PRIMARY OBJECTS

In planning the equipment he will require, he told me before he left, he had to bear in mind three primary functions of the wireless organisation. They are to—

(1) Enable the climbers to have the latest weather forecasts.

(2) Provide inter-communication between the camps on the mountain with a view to simplifying tactical and administrative problems, and

(3) Keep the leader in touch with the Mount Everest Committee. "The Glasgow Herald" in Glasgow, and the "Daily Telegraph" in London.

As during the 1933 Everest Expedition, Mr. Rutledge will send news, cables, articles, and photographs describing the progress of the climbers direct to "The Glasgow Herald," which will also publish these in Scotland.

FIELD SETS

Lieutenant Smith-Windham expects to erect and operate his main station at a height of just under 18,000 feet on the site of the previous expedition. Communication between this point and Camp 3, a distance of about 10 miles, will be maintained by means of small Marconi field sets capable of giving duplex telephony.

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"THE NITWITS"

It used to be, "Set a thief to catch a thief." Now, it's "Set the Nitwits to catch the thief." Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are said to exemplify this variation of the age-old adage in their newest comedy, "The Nitwits," showing at the Star Theatre.

The boys are now cast as cigar counter proprietors with sleuthing propensities. Woolsey invents a lie detecting machine which shocks a confusion out of the most stalwart liar. Wheeler writes songs with murder themes as an avocation.

An opportunity to put their heads to practical use comes when they attempt to solve a blackmailing lot which is a highlight of "The Nitwits." An extortionist, operating as "The Black Widow," is terrorizing the city and has slain two men. Wheeler's sweetheart, played by ravishing Betty Grable, is accused when she's found with the murder weapon.

"Murder in My Heart," "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out!" and "You Opened My Eyes" are the three melodious in "The Nitwits" which should find favour with the American whistling and singing public.

ROSE OF THE RANCHO

Superlatives bloom in Hollywood thicker than a range cook's pancakes. To the world's greatest this and the world's greatest that, the same Gladys Swarthout gave Elmland the task of adding still another.

It was undertaken by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, who completed the world's biggest job of song-writing-duplicating grand opera in a pre-Crinoline manner but with modern tempo. Such songs are Miss Swarthout's principal numbers in the new Paramount musical, "Rose of the Rancho," in which she appears with John Boles, Willie Howard, Herb Williams and others. Thus it develops that her Hollywood debut not only brings a Metropolitan star to the screen but introduces a new kind of operatic score as well. The picture can be seen at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

To Miss Swarthout all honour for a noble beginning on the screen! To Messrs Rainger and Robin: SALUD! Your music could not have possibly been more suited to its purpose! John Boles is co-starred with Miss Swarthout, and makes a happy combination. Boles, with his rugged, yet suave, handsomeness and his own claim to distinction as a singer, is the perfect match for Miss Swarthout.

Miss Swarthout, who is as lovely to look at as she is lovely to hear, portrays the daughter of a wealthy Spanish family, holding a vast estate outside Monterey, California has just become the thirty-first state in the Union and a horde of unscrupulous desperadoes depends on the territory, bent upon wresting the great estates from the Spanish Dons.

These land-grabbers, headed by Charles Bickford, stop at nothing in furthering their aims. The Spanish Dons organize their vigilantes to defend themselves against this invasion and the vigilantes ride at night, led by the villain Don Carlos, who travels like the wind astride a great white horse.

Into this tense atmosphere comes John Boles, a secret service agent sent out by the Federal Government to attempt a settlement of the bitter dispute. Boles rescues the leader of the land-grabbers and soon finds himself embroiled with both sides in love with the "Beautiful Rose of the Rancho" and a member of the invading gang of land-grabbers!

Fred Keating, Miss Grable, Evelyn Brent and Erik Rhodes are in the featured cast as possible suspects. George Stevens directed this RKO Radio Picture.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Barbary Coast"

QUEEN'S:—
"Rose of the Rancho"

ORIENTAL:—
"Last Outpost"

WORLD:—
"G-Men"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Whipsaw"

MAJESTIC:—
"A Night at the Opera"

STAR:—
"Nit Wits"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Freckles"

QUEEN'S:—
"One Exciting Adventure"

STAR:—
"Blossom Time"

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo"

ORIENTAL:—
"Scarlet Empress"

MAJESTIC:—
"Manhattan Tower"

"WHIPSAW"

A Fine Picture

Myrna Loy who will be remembered for her outstanding performance with William Powell in "The Thin Man," returned to a similar role in "Whipsaw" now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Some people, I know will be disappointed with her latest screen portrayal for the picture takes a long time to get under way, and for this reason is a trifle tedious.

Both Spencer Tracy (who is starred opposite her) and Miss Loy are given rather difficult roles to portray, one as a "dick" and the other as an accomplice of a famous jewel thief. Each watches the other as a cat would a mouse, and if no swift action takes place during this art of the "cat and mouse" period, some amusing interludes take place which relieve the monotony somewhat.

And then just as the picture promises to be interesting with some fast action, the sequence is utterly ruined by Mr. Censor's pair of scissors. One sees Tracy in a "tough" spot confronting three gangsters at the point of the gun, and one wonders how he will manage to get out of it. The scene that follows shows three gangsters lying in various grotesque attitudes about that room, with Tracy lying in his own pool of blood and obviously a hearty gun battle had taken place. The hero of course recovers, and the picture ends happily.

Tracy and Miss Loy give convincing portrayals. Harvey Stephens, William Harrigan and Clay Clement afford sound support. I enjoyed the picture, but I wish the censor had been less drastic with his pair of scissors. "Redneck."

"BARBARY COAST"

At The King's

There is enough colour for a hundred novels in the real lives of the men who play the "Vigilantes," miners, gamblers and bartenders in "Barbary Coast," Samuel Goldwyn's colourful drama of America's last frontier of emotions, which is now showing at the King's Theatre, with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in the leading roles.

To get the greatest accuracy and realism into their picture, producer Goldwyn and Director Howard Hawks secured for these roles as many men as possible with such experience in their careers. The result was one of the most unusual collections of characters ever seen in a single motion picture.

One of the gamblers began his career behind a faro table in Yuma, Arizona; another was a Tombstone, Arizona, sheriff's deputy; still another sat as "look-out" at the games in the saloon of his father, a famous faro dealer, who came west in 1853, and the bartender actually tended bar on the real Barbary Coast in the early 1900's.

Miriam Hopkins has her most spectacular role as Swan, a beautiful girl grown hard, cold and bitter behind the roulette wheel of

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER

Scotland's Fine Win

Scotland and Dominions defeated Ireland in a thrilling rugby game on Saturday in the final of the local International series by two goals and two tries (18 points) to two goals (10 points). The game was played on the Club ground at the Valley and was a fitting close to an interesting rugby season. All that remains now to be contested is the annual seven-a-side tournament for the Blarney-Stone, the holders of which are the Hong Kong Club.

Ireland lead Scotland by two goals when the half time whistle sounded. Archer crossing the line for Ireland's first points, while Fraser obtained the second try. Gillespie converted both efforts with splendid kicks.

Several positional changes in Scotland's line-up saw a sensational revival in their attack. W. F. Grievie, the Shanghai Interport centre-three quarter, moving up to fly-half instead of at centre, and Warren's display at full back, caused havoc in the Irish fifteen, and were in a large measure responsible for Scotland's fresh "fighting" spirit.

Immediate success followed and St. Clair Ford crossed the Irish line for an unconverted try while the posts. Later Grievie "sold the dummy" to obtain Scotland's second try for Warren to convert with a brilliant kick.

Not many minutes later McGilchrist crossed over the Irish goal-line and Warren again converted to give them the lead for the first time. Just before the end St. Clair Ford placed the issue beyond doubt with a try in the corner which Warren failed to improve upon.

ONE EXCITING ADVENTURE

The first starring picture of Miss Bonnie Barnes, glamorous star of British stage and screen, will receive its initial showing at the Queen's Theatre shortly.

The picture is Universal's "One Exciting Adventure," with Neil Hamilton and Paul Cavanaugh and Miss Barnes portrays the role of the most sensational and unusual adventures to be depicted by the cinema.

The story is that of a fascinating woman who is unable to look at a beautiful diamond without wanting and getting it. Men mean nothing to her until she meets Neil Hamilton and she means nothing to him. She becomes involved with Paul Cavanaugh, who enacts the part of the most accomplished crook in Europe and the struggle of the town men, one of whom she wants and the other who wants, provides the basis for one of the most interesting and thrilling yarns that has reached the screen for a long time. The excitement of the picture is punctuated by the murders of Eugene Paulette and Grant Mitchell who appear as the notoriously funny team of detectives who ever trailed a glamorous crook. Others in the cast are Jason Robards, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Edna Searle, Doris Lloyd, G. P. Buntley, Jr. and William Worthington.

KIND LADY

"You can mystify an audience, terrify them, even, and they'll love you for it. But the unpardonable crime is to trick them." This is the maxim of George Seitz, veteran screen director, creator of many hits, and who directed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's amazing detective story, "Kind Lady," currently playing at Alhambra Theatre, from Tuesday to Thursday with Aline MacMahon and Basil Rathbone heading an elaborate cast.

Seitz explains: "Sometimes," he says, "we get a story where the writer works out a complicated puzzle, then can't furnish the solution himself. So he tries tricks. Sometimes he dismisses some of the complications as coincidences. In very far-fetched cases, sometimes, at the end, he tells the audience it was all a dream of one of the characters. That's what I mean by tricking the audience. They see a plot become complicated, expect a logical solution and end eagerly to have their curiosity satisfied. If they find they've been tricked they're angry."

In "Kind Lady," Seitz points out, the dramatic twist that solves the problem is not only perfectly logical but an absolute surprise as well.

the Bella Donna cafe. Edward G. Robinson plays the ruthless and jealous Chamalis, who runs the place and Joel McCrea is seen as Jim Carmichael, a fine, clean-cut young gold miner who wanders into Swan's life and by his love transforms her.

LOCAL YACHTING

Results Of "H" Class Race

Diana, sailed by Mr. P. Ramus, won the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's "H" Class event in the Intra Championship series on Saturday over 9.4 miles.

True Blue (Mr. A. S. Rouse), Sirius (Mr. A. M. Finlay) and Zephyr (Mr. Hindson) were other winners.

Detailed results were as follows:

"H" Class Started 14.25
Corrected P. Pts.
Diana 18.3404 1 7
(Mr. P. Ramus)
Colleen 16.5530 5 2
(Capt. G. Thomas)
Rosa 16.4425 2 5
(Co. E. Kirke)
Siskin 16.5201 4 3
(Mr. H. R. A. Wood)
Ariel 17.1358 6 1
(Mr. J. K. Bergre-Coupland)
Dorotha 16.4824 3 4
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid)
"A" Class Started 14.30

Carpet 17.2810 6 7
(Miss L. C. Edwards)
Lobo D.N.F.
Artemis D.N.F.
La Linda 17.2357 4 9
(Major L. E. Gros)
Jan 17.3021 9 4
(Mr. O. Bruusgaard)
Isobel 17.2825 7 6
(Doctor L. J. Davis)
Joss 17.2240 2 11
(Mr. J. R. Stanton)
Gull 17.2336 3 10
(Mr. S. Odland)
Cicada D.N.S.
True Blue 17.2205 1 13
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)
Pat 17.2429 5 8
(Mrs. D. W. Persse)
Painted Lady 17.2921 8 5
(Major F. C. Booty)
"G" Class Started 14.40

Corrected P. Pts.
Gael 17.2430 2 6
(Capt. P. Trumble)
Eunice 17.3434 5 3
(Mr. F. Anthony)
Sirius 17.2408 1 8
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)
Lola 17.3246 4 4
(Capt. D. W. Michell)
Owl 17.2630 3 5
(Lieut. W. Winter R.N.)
"T & Y" Classes Started 14.50

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Stella 17.2140 2 8
(Major E. E. C. Dixon)
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VAGRANT CHARGED

Committed to House Of Detention

On a charge of being a vagrant, a one armed Indian, Mohamed Din, aged 35 years, who spoke fluent Chinese, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday and was committed to the House of Detention. It was explained that the accused was arrested on February 28. He was unemployed and without any visible means of support.

The prosecution stated that the accused had been in the Colony since 1933. In June last year the authorities had written to Singapore to have him repatriated, as the accused claimed to have been born in the F.M.S. A reply had since been received from the Singapore authorities to the effect that they could not see their way to do anything for him, as no records could be traced of his birth in the F.M.S.

The police asked that the Bench make an order for the issuance of a licence, but the Magistrate said that it was a matter for the I.G.P. to handle. In the meantime he would order the accused to be committed to the House of Detention.

The prosecution officer intimated that renewed efforts might be made to repatriate the accused to the F.M.S.

It will be recalled that the accused was brought before the Court quite recently charged with begging. He then pleaded that he had not been successful in obtaining employment in the Colony, and that at one time had been employed in Singapore as a cadet.

NO VALID PASSPORT

Russian In Court

Adrian G. Trachevsky, a 28-year-old Russian, who was stated to have resided in Chefoo for a number of years where he obtained a Chefoo Residential Permit, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with having entered the Colony without a valid passport on February 27.

It was explained by the prosecution that the residential permit, which was Chinese, was not regarded as a travel document and therefore was not valid. The accused had arrived in the Colony from Canton, in the company of a friend.

Defendant admitted the offence, but stated that it was not his intention to remain in the Colony. He wished in reality to return to Canton, where he would apply for a Chinese passport. While in Canton he had obtained work as a salesman of patent medicine.

In making the necessary expulsion order, the Magistrate explained to the accused that it was against the regulations to enter the Colony without a valid passport.

DEATH BY FALLING

92 Cases Reported

Ninety-two people were killed in Britain in 1934 by falling out of bed. This is one of the facts stated yesterday at a meeting in London of the National Safety First Association, at which a nation-wide campaign was launched to enlist the help of women in the prevention of accidents.

The Association believes that women can do a great deal to aid in reducing the appalling number of fatal accidents, which cause 18,000 deaths in Great Britain every year. Of these 7,000 are caused on the road, 2,000 in industry, and the remaining 9,000 in the home or in every-day pursuits.

Statistics collected by the Association show that fatal accidents occur in the most extraordinary way. The number of men and boys killed accidentally is twice as great as the number of women and girls killed.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. A. Pickard, general secretary of the Association, said that he thought the greatest tragedy of the roads was the preponderance among the victims of very young children and old people. Between the ages of two and eight years was the most dangerous period among the children.

Around the Courts

THEFT OF HOSE

Wong Kan, aged 52 appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of theft of a piece of hose from the steamer Tilawa which was lying at the Kowloon Wharf.

Defendant was seen to cut the hose and walk down the gangway with it.

His worship sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Sentence of 4 months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on Li Chi, 27 years of age, for the possession of 159 counterfeit coins. Detective Sergeant Fowle said that the coins were good imitations. The accused was arrested on Friday on the Yuen On Wharf, Connaught Road. Two rolls of coins were found in his right lower jacket pocket, and the remainder was found concealed in another pocket.

SINGLET'S THEFT

A bunchback, named Cheung To, 28 years of age was bound over to a personal bond in the sum of \$25 when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged with attempted larceny of three woollen singlets. The accused admitted the offence. It was explained by Inspector Mist that the accused was seen untying a parcel containing the singlets from a doorway of No. 15 Queen's Road Central, ground floor. He attempted to get away, but was arrested.

For stealing a sheet of corrugated iron two Chinese were sentenced to 3 week's hard labour when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Chan Po a woman appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of theft of a hand bag from No. 8 Lock Road.

She was on bail of \$100 and his Worship imposed a fine of \$75 off her bail.

DEAF AND DUMB

Alleged Theft Charges

A remand for 48 hours in police custody was ordered by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when a deaf and dumb mute appeared before him charged with the theft of ten brass hinges. The remand was ordered in order to permit the police to pursue further enquiries regarding the defendant. Communication between the mute and the Court interpreter was established by written instructions.

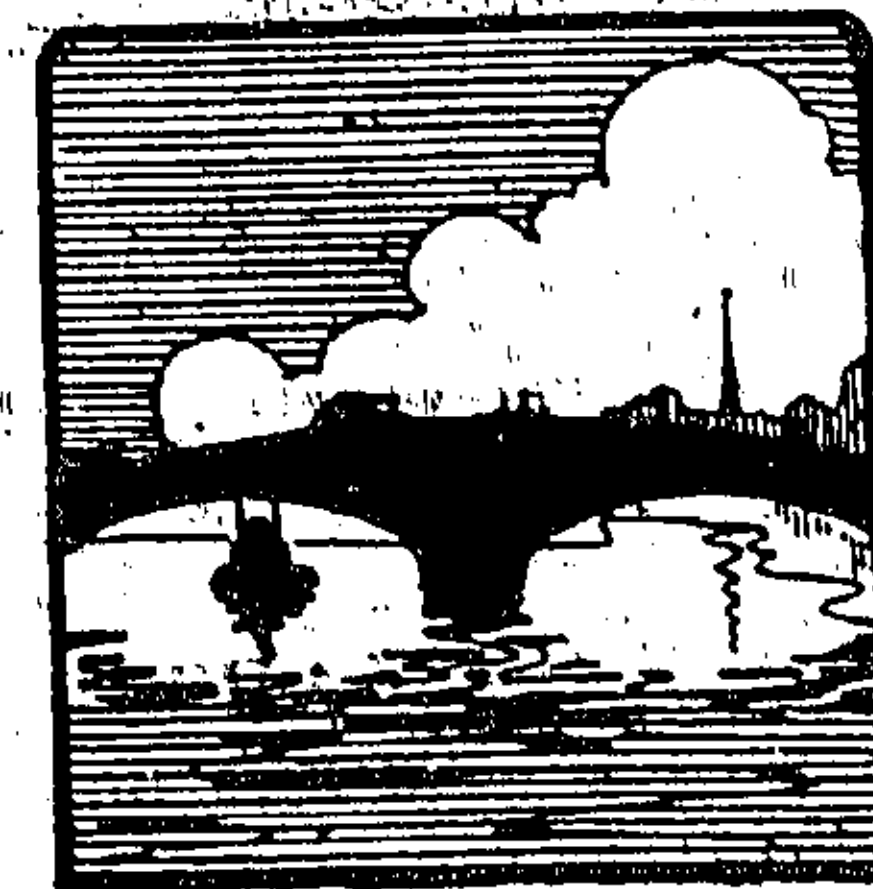
The accused, named Tsang Hin Chan, 30 years of age, was also charged with receiving the hinges in question, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. N. G. Bellington, of the P.W.D., appeared as the complainant. The accused, who is unemployed, was seen, said the prosecution, walking in May Road, near the Queen's Garden with a matting sack over his shoulder. On the approach of a constable, the accused dropped the sack and was attempted to run away. He was arrested and the matting was then found to contain brass hinges. Subsequent inquiries by the Police ascertained that the hinges had been removed from No. 503 The Peak.

YOUNGEST BRIDE AT REGISTRY

The youngest bride to be married before the Registrar of the Supreme Court this year will be Miss Margaret Yip, of Montreal, Canada, who next Saturday morning will become the bride of Mr. William Chin. The lady is only 17 years of age, and the bridegroom, who arrived in the Colony a few years ago from America to study Chinese, is 21. After their marriage at the registry the happy couple will leave for Canton, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

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MAMAK HOCKEY

Holders Beaten

A sensational win by the only goal scored was recorded by the Police yesterday on their own ground, when they defeated the Kowloon Indian Hockey Club, holders of the Mamak championship in the "A" Division of the league. A large crowd was present, and enthusiasm ran high. Besides the two official referees, two goal judges were appointed, one at each end of the field.

The winning goal was scored by Wilson ten minutes after the commencement of play, and, although both goals were visited with end to end play, the defences held out. The game was played throughout at a fast pace, featured by hard hitting on both sides, and was in the capable hands of A. F. P. Guest and A. Palmer.

ST. ANDREW'S BEATEN

Displaying with all-round superiority the Royal Engineers defeated the St. Andrew's on the Marina ground yesterday by three goals to nil. The Saint's defence was kept worried from start to the finish. The game was played at a fast pace throughout with the R. E. having most of the exchanges.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

East Lanes Beat Weak "Y" Team

In a friendly hockey game at King's Park on Saturday the East Lanes, had no difficulty in defeating a weakened European Y.M.C.A. team by seven clear goals.

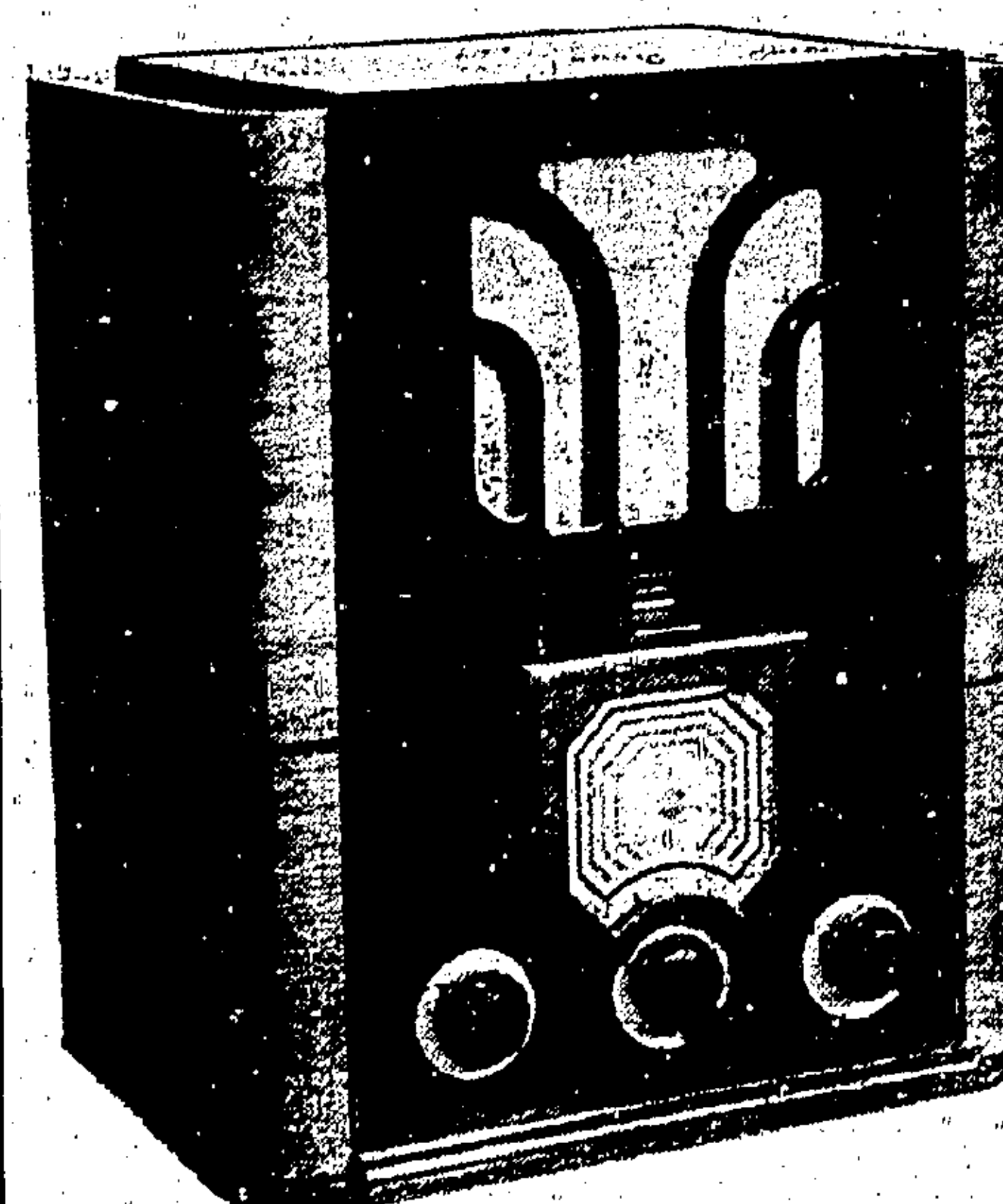
Dawson (2), Sharpell (2), Dickinson (2) and Nolan scored for the East Lanes, who led at half time by two goals.

East Lanes: Southan; Kennedy and Glastier; Moore, Murphy and Morgan; Lieut. Robinson, Lieut. Dawson, Dickinson, Sharpell and Nolan.

Y.M.C.A.: R. Simpson; G. Owen and K. Brock; R. Dornier, D. MacLellan and H. Lange; L. Massey, J. Anderson, F. Selk, H. Millington and D. Nooy.

It was quite clearly seen that the St. Andrew's team have not played much together, as a team their forwards failed to combine. In the first half the Engineers only managed to net once and on the resumption they notched another two.

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HOLD THAT TIGER

Beast Once More Evades "Arrest"

At approximately 8.45 yesterday morning, "Stripes" was seen again in Kowloon. This time it was to the north of Kowloon Tong village, and it is the second time within the past month that it has encroached upon the territory around Kowloon City.

The villager who spotted the animal, (it was a villager and not one of those who attended the K.C.C. dance on Saturday night) gave voice to a warning and others of the village congregated and together, so we were informed, succeeded in driving the marauder over the hills.

The Police of Kowloon City were quickly on the trail, and a search party under Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods was off as early as 9.15 a.m. Doubts were expressed as to the veracity of the villager's story, it being thought that he might have possibly seen a rather large dog of a yellow colour and was therefore investigated into believing that he had seen the "tiger".

It seems difficult to believe that a tiger is wandering around, yet it is well within the realms of truth that such is so. In any case he seems to have taken a liking to the climate and surroundings of Hong Kong as he has been resident here now for some time. The last time he was heard of was in the New Territories when he killed some of the villagers' live stock there. That was some time ago and if he is still around it is hard to believe that that meal has lasted him until the present time. Of course, he might have turned vegetarian by now, and has been feeding on "locusts and wild honey".

It was possibly an error; after his last exploit, to have removed the carcass of his victim as it is said that a tiger always returns to the scene of his kill, that is, if it were a tiger and if he did kill.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Held

The 101st Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Friday, 28th February, 1936 at 4.15 p.m.

Members present were:—
Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., Chairman.
Inspector of English Schools, Mr. T. R. Rowell, B.Sc.
Mr. A. el Arcu'i.
Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.
Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E.

M.A. L.L.D.
Captain G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C.
Mr. Li Tsz Fong.
Rev. F. Short.
Mr. E. J. Edwards, Secretary.

1. The Minutes of the 100th Meeting which had been circulated and approved were brought up and confirmed.

2. The Board considered a Memorandum by the Chairman including reductions in the Capital Grants payable in 1937, which it was proposed to effect in the Estimates of the Department, in view of the present financial stringency.

3. The Board considered a letter from the Correspondent of a Grant-in-Aid School renewing his request for a Capital Grant in respect of his upper classes.

LEAP YEAR FUNCTIONS

R.E.O.C.A. Affair

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the China Fleet Club on Saturday when the R.E.O.C.A. held a Leap Year Ball which was attended by over 300 people.

The Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles was in attendance and supplied some excellent music during the whole of the evening.

A highly successful comedy play entitled "Aliea Disposes" was staged at St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday by members of The Fellowship of Youth when a social in celebration of the Leap Year was held.

The following took part in the play:—
Miss Marjorie Smith (Mrs. Rowley), Miss Betty Jeffreys, Miss

HOTEL GUESTS

At The Peninsula Hotel

Mr. B. A. Andersen, Major and Mrs. L. L. A. Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Miss Boardman, Mr. C. A. Blum, Miss P. W. Brown, Mrs. Granham-Barrow, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Mr. G. Borst, Mr. W. N. Brown, Mr. H. O. Bramble, Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Bridge, Mr. C. I. Barr, Mr. R. Bigazzi, Mr. E. Bailey, Mr. E. Bliss, Miss R. Broadwater.

Miss D. Le P. Cavanagh, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. H. P. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cameron, Dr. S. Cheng, Mrs. G. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corra, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. T. Croft, Mrs. G. Cramer, Mr. J. Clagne.

Major and Mrs. H. A. Davies, Captain and Mrs. Denning, Miss P. Dimond, Captain and Mrs. W. E. Duckworth, Mr. T. R. Deacon, Captain and Mrs. C. E. Eccles, Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Eccles, Mr. F. A. M. Elliott, Mr. L. Encarnacao, Mr. W. F. Edge, Miss H. Elder, Mrs. R. Eddy.

Miss A. C. Frederick, Mrs. B. Furber, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahnestock, Mrs. F. Flynn.

Major and Mrs. Gill, Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ganz, Major and Mrs. Grune, Mr. L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. F. De Grey, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Glead, Mr. V. B. Glover.

Mr. C. M. Hall, Mr. E. Hausmann, Mr. T. M. Haslerige, Mr. E. L. Hoste, Mrs. H. N. Hartley, Mr. E. R. Hearther, Mr. Huber, Mr. R. S. Harrison, Major and Mrs. D. Le Hunte, Mr. A. M. Hodges, Mr. T. Hubback, Mr. A. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hugo, Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Mrs. H. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mr. T. C. Johnston, Mr. R. C. Jones.

Sir E. Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Col. and Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke, Miss B. Kirke, Major and Mrs. Kirkeby, Mrs. J. H. Kyger, Mrs. J. Krantz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight, Mrs. R. Koenig, Mr. P. Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lunsden, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Lock, Mr. N. C. Lyuenitche, Mr. K. B. G. Larsen, Mrs. adn Miss Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. F. Layat.

Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow, Miss P. Murrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. N. McGowan, Miss M. Manuk, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Major Murphy, Mr. Marselle, Miss E. McFayden, Miss M. Miller, Miss S. Miller, Mr. R. Moham, Mr. and Mrs. G. De Man, Col. A. C. Marsh, Mr. D. H. McCallie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ott, Mr. O. H. Ochs.

Mrs. E. Polk, Mr. J. Poirier, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. M. Pagh, Mr. G. A. Parker, Comdr. and Mrs. E. O. F. Price, Mr. R. Pax, Mrs. A. Pax, Mr. J. E. Picard, Mr. and Mrs. Poirier.

Mr. T. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rafferty, Comdr. and Mrs. Robinson, Col. H. G. Robertson, Mr. P. J. Radl, Mr. W. P. Riley, Miss E. M. Rittersacker, Dr. Rankin.

Mr. E. Grant Smith, Dr. A. J. Skinn, Mrs. and Miss Skinn, Mrs. and Miss Stainfield, Major and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Eng. Captain C. Simpson, Miss Steward, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stullberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Skeet, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mrs. G. R. V. Steward, Count and Countess Smechia, Mr. E. Syder, Miss C. B. De Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schontendorp, Mr. W. J. Shanahan, Dr. Shannon.

Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. P. J. Taylor, Miss M. M. Tyrrell, Mrs. A. G. Trilo, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. J. A. T. Thomas, Mr. H. Thoeig, Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Vagnone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Velch.

Mr. L. A. Whipples, Major and Mrs. R. Wolsey, Mr. A. O. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, Mr. R. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Withkamp, Miss H. Williams, Mrs. S. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whiteford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Woolaver, Miss F. Webster, Mr. L. Whiteford, Captain W. H. Weaver, Junior.

Jeani Parkinson and Miss Peggy Jeffreys (Mrs. Rowley's daughters), Master Pat Burn (George Merri-vale) and Miss Nancy Banker (Jane, Mrs. Rowley's maid).

Messrs. J. J. Ferguson (Accordion solos) and J. C. M. Grenham also rendered items which were thoroughly enjoyed. Among those who helped to make the social a success were Miss Bony Robinson, Mr. Rupert Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG HONOURED

French Admiral Performs Ceremony

A dinner party was given at the French Consul's residence on Saturday night preparatory to the investiture of Sir Robert Ho Tung with the Order of Commander of the Dragon of Annam by Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteve, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East.

It was a small but distinguished party that gathered to do honour to the Grand Old Man of Hong Kong, and an air of intimacy was present throughout the whole evening.

Among those present, besides the host and hostess, M. and Mme. Leurguin, Admiral Esteve and Sir Robert, were Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Robert Ho Tung Jr., Capt. Bastard, commanding the Admiral's flagship, the Lamotte-Piquet, Capt. Bras and Comdr. Jouin, of the Lamotte-Piquet, the Admiral's Chief of Staff, Capt. Leloup, Comdr. Grange, of the Staff, and Capt. Cros, A.D.C. M. Renner, Assistant Consul, and Mme. Renner, and M. Montet, brother-in-law of M. Leurguin, with Mme. Montet.

THE PRESENTATION

After dinner Admiral Esteve, who was wearing the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Dragon of Annam, addressing Sir Robert, expressed his great pleasure at being chosen, at the personal wish of the Emperor of Annam, to invest Sir Robert with the Commandership of the Order. Sir Robert's great services to China and to humanity were well known to all of them and had received recognition in many countries already, including France, which had bestowed upon him the Legion d'Honneur.

The Admiral then placed on Sir Robert's neck the collar and jewel of the Order.

M. Leurguin, following the investiture, in a felicitous little speech proposed the health of the Grand Old Man of Hong Kong, the toast being drunk with enthusiasm.

Sir Robert then replied, expressing his great sense of the high honour which had been done him and thanking the Admiral for having so graciously performed the ceremony of investiture.

This is the ninth foreign decoration which Sir Robert is now entitled to wear.

DONATIONS

S.J.A.A. And Brigade.

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations:—

Subscriptions from Fan Ing

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Mr. J. and G. 10.00

Mr. Richards 10.00

Mr. Thomas U. 10.00

Mr. H. H. Beddow 10.00

Pupils of Loloma Kindergarten, Kowloon per S.C. M. Post 5.00

A.W., per S.C.M. Post 5.00

"Anon" 1.00

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt. for presentation 100.00

Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E. 50.00

GERMAN COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR

Herr S. R. Von Winterfeldt Appointed to Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

It is announced that Herr S. R. von Winterfeldt has been appointed Commercial Counsellor to the German Embassy at Nanking, it being stated that he will have his offices at the German Consulate-General, 40 Whangpoo Road, Shanghai, and will assume his duties on March 2.

The newly appointed Commercial Counsellor is a well-known banker and was formerly connected with the directorial staff of the Dredner Bank in Berlin, where he maintained especially good relations with the German heavy industry. Herr von Winterfeldt has been in China for the last two years where he studied conditions and also travelled extensively. (N.C.D.N.)

EXTRACTS FROM WELSHMEN DINE GAZETTE

Appointments Etc.

It is notified that Mr. Eric Hims-worth resumed the duties of Administrative Assistant, Sanitary Department on February 24.

A bankruptcy notification states that a third and final dividend of \$0.73 per cent. has been declared in the case of Wong Wing-yuet, clerk.

It is notified that Mr. L. R. Andrews resumed duty as Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, and Deputy Registrar of Companies on February 21.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Lydia Fehly to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, vice Dr. Agnes L. J. Dovey, resigned.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith to act as Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith or until further notice.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following officer to be a Justice of the Peace: Dr. K. H. Uttley.

It is notified that Mr. E. P. H. Lang resumed duty as Registrar, Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee on February 21.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Lydia Fehly, M.D. (Vienna), State Medical Diploma (Japan), to be Inspector of Schools.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. B. Prentis to act as Assistant Land Officer in addition to his other duties, until further notice.

ORDINANCES NOT DISALLOWED

A Gazette notification states that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 31 of 1935.—An Ordinance to amend the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912, and to repeal the Crown Solicitors Amendment Ordinance, 1924;

Ordinance No. 43 of 1935.—An Ordinance to provide for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;

Ordinance No. 17 of 1935.—An Ordinance to provide for the Incorporation of The Hong Kong Travel Association;

Ordinance No. 50 of 1935.—An Ordinance to regulate the importation and the removal of sand;

Ordinance No. 52 of 1935.—An Ordinance to amend the Ferries Ordinance, 1917;

Ordinance No. 53 of 1935.—An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Administrator in Hong Kong of the Catholic Mission of Macao.

LIQUOR DUTIES

The Government Gazette contains a revised resolution in regard to liquor duties.

The duties, expressed in terms of dollars, are unaltered, but a proviso states that the dollars mentioned in the table shall be conventional dollars reckoned as the equivalent of one shilling and eight pence sterling; and that consequently to arrive at the actual amount payable in Hong Kong currency the dollars and decimals thereof, stated in the Table, shall be multiplied by 20 and divided by a figure settled by the Treasurer from time to time representing the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London and until so settled the figure shall be 15.87. This latter figure compares with 23.70 in the resolution previously in force.

A new classification appears in respect of Chinese type liquors, this providing for a duty of \$1.35 per gallon on all Chinese type spirits not distilled in the Colony, and containing not more than 24 per cent. alcohol by weight.

TENDERS INVITED

It is notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for a Block of Flats for European Medical Officers," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, March 16. The work consists of the erection of a block of three flats on exist-

WELSHMEN DINE

St. David's Day Celebration

Members of the local St. David's Society and their friends totaling nearly fifty in number, met at the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday on the eve of St. David's Day, for dinner and a social evening.

It was explained in the course of the evening that no official invitations had been issued, but in view of the encouraging message from the Royal family in regard to unofficial observances it had been decided to hold the annual gathering a modified form.

The Loyal Toast, those of Saint David and the Guests were honoured. Reference was also made to the fact that although claims on his time had prevented His Majesty during his Princeship from sojourning long in Wales Welsh people noted with pride certain typical Welsh characteristics in King Edward VII.

THOSE PRESENT

The toast of Saint David was proposed by Mr. E. R. Price (President) and that of the guests by Mr. D. F. Davies (Vice-President), response being made by the Rev. J. D. MacLean. Members of St. David's Society present included Mr. A. Morris, Mr. David Davies, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Hooper Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Evans, Capt. E. Jones, Mr. D. J. Williams, Mr. H. Hall (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. Hall.

Welsh and other songs were sung, soloists being Mrs. Hooper, Mr. I. Williams, Mr. G. Saunders and Mr. V. C. Labrum. Mr. G. E. Longyear was the accompanist.

URBAN COUNCIL

Orders Of The Day

The following items are on the agenda of the fortnightly meeting of the council which is to be held to-morrow.

1. Minute by the Chairman relative to deputing authority to any officer lawfully performing the duties of Chief Inspector or Senior Inspector to institute summary proceedings for breaches of By-laws.

2. Applications for a restaurant licence at Nos. 423 and 425, first floors and Nos. 427 and 429, ground and first floors, Hennessy Road.

3. Application for a food preserving licence at Lot No. 5918, Sai Kung Road.

4. Application for an offensive trade licence at No. 18, Sung Hing Lane, second floor.

5. Application for the registration of No. 100, Johnston Road, ground floor as a dairy.

6. Application for a food factory licence at No. 13, Third Street, first floor.

7. Application for a food factory licence at No. 16, Sai Street, basement.

8. Regular Returns.

ing foundations and contingent works.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash a sum of \$5,000 with the Colonial Treasury.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

SHING MUN SCHEME

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Shing Mun Valley Scheme—Rapid Gravity Filtration Plant, 3rd Section," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, March 2, for the construction of a reinforced concrete and brickwork Administration House, Quarters and Store, eight reinforced concrete rapid gravity filters and contingent works.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this Contract the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash a sum of \$5,000 with the Colonial Treasury.

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Ammonia Gas
Acetylene Gas
Glass Sheet
Supply and Repair of Bamboo Sunblinds
Upholstery Work
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning
Washing.

Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. S. Naval Yard, by whom Tenders will be received until Noon on Thursday, the 12th March, 1936.

The right is reserved of declining all or any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender. [4246]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from March 2nd, 1936, the Far East Mercantile Co., will be located at Asia Life Building.

NOTICE.

MR. D. F. LANDALE has this Day been authorised to Sign the Name of the Firm.

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Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1936. [4248]

NOTICE.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 14th March, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shearson's Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 6th March, 1936.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary. [4247]

THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

LADY SOUTHOORN, O.B.E., will preside at the FIFTH MEETING for the SESSION 1935-36 on TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd, (TO-MORROW) at 5.30 P.M. in The HELENA MAY INSTITUTE. Miss KATHLEEN P. CURTIN, B.A., will speak on "MUSIC IN WORDS."

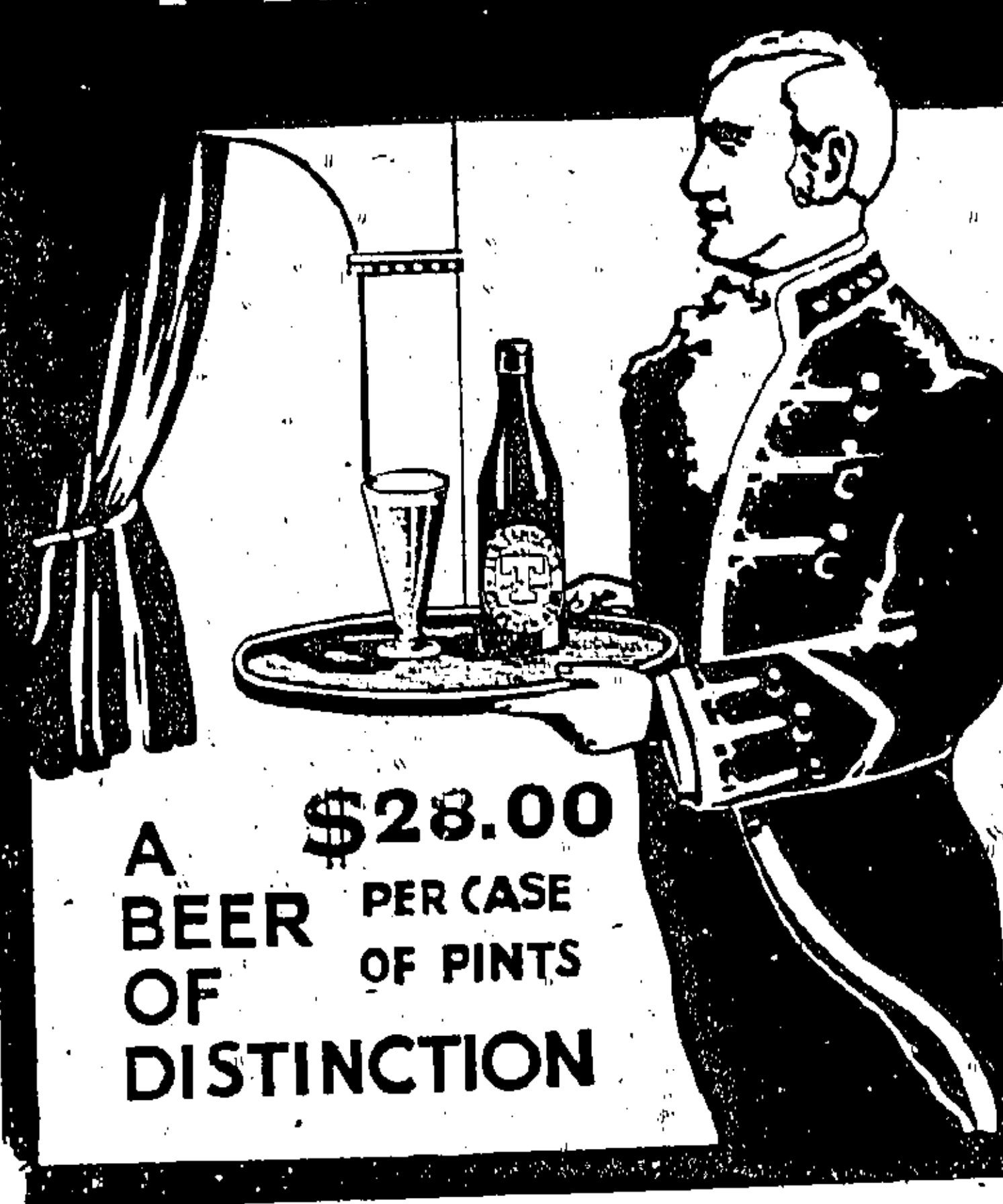
Those who wish to have tea in the lecture hall, are asked to order it the day before, from the Matron of the Helena May Institute (Tel. No. 22100).

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936. [4200]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932

AND
IN THE MATTER OF CONSOLIDATED HOLDING AND SAVING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of April, 1936, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, of No. 7, Queen's Road Central, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

A. RITCHIE, C.A.,
Liquidator.
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1936. [4244]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered Office of the Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd., will be removed to No. 24, Wing Lok Street, Hong Kong, on 1st March, 1936.

THE KA WAH SAVINGS BANK, LTD.,
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PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS, 1936.

THE Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offer two scholarships of a triennial value of £1,350 each, open to British boys of pure white descent residing in China or Hong Kong, to be awarded on the result of the School Certificate Examination of Cambridge University to be held in December, 1936. The prizemen will be required to select from the following courses of study:

- (1) Electrical Engineering and/or Synthetic Chemistry.
- (2) Practical Farming and/or Horticulture.

Copies of the conditions and application forms may be obtained from Mr. L. C. Huxley, Education Department, Shanghai Municipal Council, Shanghai.

H. E. ARNHO D,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Treasurers.
SHANGHAI, November 7th, 1935. [3943]

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED IN QUEENSLAND).

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of Four Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Saturday, 14th March, 1936.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Monday, 9th March, to Saturday, 14th March, 1936 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries,
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 15th February, 1936. [4242]

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

DEATHS

WALLACE.—Suddenly on January 7, 1936, at Durban, South Africa, Captain Robert Malcolm C. Wallace, aged 87 years. For many years a Woon-sung-Hankow pilot.

MANCELL.—On Monday, February 24, 1936, at the Sanghai General Hospital, Alfred Hamilton (Kiddy), aged 39 years, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Eva Maud Mancell (née White).

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HONG KONG, MARCH 2, 1936.

THE SHIPBUILDING POSITION

According to the comprehensive summary issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping for the year 1935 there is now throughout the world evidence of a sustained renewal of activity in the shipbuilding industry. This optimistic view of the outlook is, of course, substantiated by the large volume of tonnage which has recently been placed with shipyards both at home and abroad. It is, however, a fact that present tendencies are more favourable to foreign shipbuilders. During 1935 the world's output of merchant shipping showed an increase of 334,000 tons gross compared with that of the previous year, but the tonnage launched from British berths accounted for merely some 10 per cent. of the aggregate increase for the world. In the course of the year shipbuilders in this country commenced work on 833,000 tons of merchant shipping, which was about 26 per cent. in excess of the tonnage launched during that period.

Since those figures were compiled further orders have been placed, and the indications are that the upward tendency will be maintained for some time. Therefore, there is no cause for pessimism with regard to the immediate future. But there is another side to the picture—the question of shipbuilding exports. The bulk of the tonnage launched last year and the majority of the ships now on order in this country are for owners residing within the British Empire; the industry's share of the foreign market being almost negligible. Only 2 per cent. of the total British output in 1935 was for foreign account. Compare that with the situation abroad: nearly 50 per cent. of the German output was for registration under other flags (including British!), while about 60 per cent. of the Scandinavian output was for foreign account.

According to the latest figures available, the German shipyards have over 500,000 tons gross of merchant shipping under construction, and more than 60 per cent. of that (311,000 tons) is for other nationalities; that is to say, the present German tonnage for foreign owners is greater than the entire tonnage on the stocks of Clyde shipyards! Incidentally, among the work on hand at the Deschamps-Weser yard, Bremen, are a 20,000-ton whale-oil refinery and two cargo motorships, all for London owners, while another German yard has on hand three passenger and cargo steamers, nine whaling steamers, and 13 steam trawlers for British owners. The placing of British orders abroad cannot be attributed to a decline in British shipbuilding technique but to economic and financial difficulties, particularly "frozen" credits in Germany. In this case it is easier to discuss the problem than to suggest a solution. But the situation clearly demands the earnest attention of the Government. If nothing is done to bring about a more equitable distribution of foreign orders, the centre of gravity of the shipbuilding industry will inevitably pass from the United Kingdom to somewhere between Germany and Northern Europe.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Goscombe Goddard Clarke, Police Officer, Central Police Station, and Miss Joyce Gudgin Naylor of No. 59D, Wong Nei Chong Road, Happy Valley.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "ONLOOKER").

What a full week! And what fun it has all been in spite of the worst weather for years.

On Sunday night there was a lovely party given by Mr. Eric Nelson. Anything more like Chelsea out side that Bohemian spot was never seen; and the main object of our visit was to admire the work of a certain popular artist which adorned the walls. Such a lot of "well-knowns" were so cleverly caricatured, and it was difficult to decide which was the best. I loved the one of Miss Heather Gerrard—very tiny, she looked sitting on an enormous wooden horse, and about to win the Derby—at least.

Our fellow guests turned up in any kind of rig they happened to be in, which all helped to make things less formal and more festive. I caught glimpse of Mrs. Felix Joseph in hunting kit on her way back from Fanning, while lovely Mrs. Smith-Wright wore a beautiful white evening dress, and was actually seen helping to cook the sausages there in—I do hope she did not get any splashes of grease! Talking of viands we certainly had the best ever that night. Having fortified sufficiently at the bar we found a lot of amateur—but oh how efficient!—cooks at work in the verandah turning out eggs, bacon, potatoes, and those divine sausages at the rate of knots. Having eaten with almost indecent relish, and greeted more and more friends, including the Cavanagh Mainwaring, the McAvoy, the Coltharts and Miss Diana Dowdell, somebody said the moment had come for music, and our oblique host put on his marvellous gramophone, and accompanied it on the piano in his own inimitable manner, and soon lots of people were dancing. Later Mr. Smith-Wright—that possessor of so many talents—did a turn at the piano, and later still two men played a duet. All excellent to dance to. There were some attractive girls who I did not know wearing slacks—the perfect

gamb for that sort of party—and some unknown "cheerfuls" arrived in masks. By the way, did any body take away a black hat with an Air-Force brooch in it? The owner is so worried about losing it, and would be most grateful if the finder would give same to Mr. Nelson.

The second day of the races was warm and spring like, and we donned our more festive garments, and prepared for a great day. What crowds turned up! I was told on good authority that there had not been so many people for years. There is nothing so smart for racing as a perfectly tailored suit, and there some fine examples of the tailors' art to be seen over the meeting. Mrs. Wilson wore a grey suit with great success.

There isn't space to deal with each day separately so I will just tell you about the most interesting clothes over the whole meeting. Mrs. J. J. Paterson appeared in most becoming rust colour, and I noticed Mrs. Stanton in crushed strawberry leading in a pony on Monday. On the last day she was wearing green, with one of those sporting looking leopard coats. Miss Yvonne Shenton also appeared in fur of the big cat persuasion one day. Her suit of olive green with the cleverly cut flared coat was most attractive too. Some how we have learned to expect that popular young lady to appear in perfect clothes, and she never fails us.

Mrs. MacGown looked delightful in all black one day, and Mrs. Anderson wore navy and white most successfully. The last named small daughter Fiona was seen on "Children's Day" going to get a sweep ticket with Mrs. Tam Pearce who looked charming as ever in black. I noticed the Kinchin girls too. Their long hair must be the envy of all Mamas. There was the sweetest little Chinese boy in blue with the most immaculately groomed hair. He was sighted with that successful rider of winners Mr. Wong—I wonder if he

was a son of that clever Jockey? And who were the lovely Chinese babies dressed just alike in pink?

Mrs. Cavanagh Mainwaring looked pretty as ever in brown and terra-cotta, and the first prize for appearance undoubtedly goes to Mrs. Lund the day she wore black with that devastatingly becoming hat of Russian persuasion.

As we have said the weather was far from kind, but ponies and jockeys stood up to the awful racing conditions with great fortitude, and nothing daunted everybody was cheerful, and determined to enjoy themselves during the great event of the Hong Kong racing year. "The Owl" greatest of tipsters was largely responsible for the satisfaction of the "safe" gamblers. Congratulations to that noble contributor!

The reception given by Monsieur and Madame Leurquin in honour of the French Commander-in-Chief was the most charming affair. On arrival we were greeted by our hostess who was wearing the most lovely white dress with love floating wing effects. Of course it was the most marvellously cosmopolitan party, and reminded me so much of Shanghai. Of the French ladies Mrs. Croucher looked gay and charming as ever, and Madame van Wylick so soignée in blue tissue. Madame Fournier of the honey-coloured hair was very lovely in black, and Madame Jusseland was charming also in black.

Frau Gipperick, and Madame Middleberg were there, and lots of our Chinese friends including the attractive Mrs. (Major) Ho in a white Chinese dress.

Monsieur de Precourt was with his sister-in-law, and everybody was asking about his new son and heir who arrived in the world a week ago. The French naval band played beautifully, and we could almost imagine ourselves on the continent, especially when they played that marvellous tango.

More "Gossip" items will appear to-morrow.

PEIPING STUDENTS IN FREE FIGHT

Police Fare Badly

Peiping, Feb. 29.
About 1,200 students, including girls, had a free fight with 400 police raiding Tsinghua University to-day for proscribed student agitators. Many were injured on both sides. Ten police lorries were wrecked, and there were two arrests.

Three students were arrested in a simultaneous raid at the National University.

The Tsinghua students cut all the telephone lines to Peiping and captured two policemen as hostages. They also manhandled the Dean for allegedly summoning the police, who are now occupying all the gates of the campus.

POLICE RESCUED

Peiping, Mar. 1.
The police renewed the search at Tsinghua yesterday evening and rescued the captured comrades. They arrested twenty-one students who were brought to Peiping during the night for examination. The police cordon round the university grounds was withdrawn this morning.

The University Dean was unhurt.

OUTER MONGOLIAN PROTEST

Changchun, Mar. 1.
A protest from Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia, claimed that Oiothotka is in Outer Mongolian territory and that Japanese and Manchukuo troops were responsible for the clash there on February 12.

Although news of the Japanese and Manchukuo troops' movements is being withheld, press "releases" dilate on the allegedly ominous Soviet military preparations. The general tenor is illustrated by one of the "releases," which states that secret orders have been issued to all Soviet wireless stations to "prepare for approaching war conditions."

NEWS SUMMARY

The final of the International Rugby Tournament was played on Saturday and resulted in a win for Scotland over Ireland. Page 5.

A Russian who appeared on Saturday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. Balfour charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport was ordered to be expelled from the Colony. Page 6.

A one armed Indian charged before the Central Magistrate on Saturday with being a vagrant was ordered to be detained in the House of Detention. Page 6.

Several cases of petty thefts were dealt by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on Saturday and various terms of imprisonment were imposed. Page 6.

The "tiger" was once again seen yesterday in Kowloon Tong and despite an intensive search made no traces could be found. Page 7.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, The Grand Old Man of Hong Kong was honoured by the French Government when following upon a dinner party tendered in his honour Admiral Esteve, C-in-C. of the French Naval Forces in the Far East bestowed upon him a French honour. Page 7.

The Hong Kong Ladies defeated the "Y" Ladies in the Southern Cup on Saturday at Sookunpoo after extra time. Page 10.

A deaf and dumb mute appeared at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with theft. Communication between the mute and the Court interpreter was established by written instructions. Page 6.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Welshmen of Hong Kong on Saturday night at the Gloucester Hotel when in honour of St. David's Day an informal dinner function was held. Page 7.

Several upsets were caused at the "off day" races on Saturday.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The latest addition to the list of practising dentists in the Colony is that of Dr. J. Sterling Pyne. Doctor of Dental Surgery and Master of Science of Northwestern University, Chicago, U.S.A. Dr. Pyne has joined Dr. Lanchester at Kowloon.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for week ending February 22, are as follows:—Plague: Bassein 3 cases (infected rats found 1 in Rangoon). Cholera: Calcutta 79 cases, Madras 3, Mouline 1, Negapatam 18, Bangkok 58; Small-Pox: Chittagong 1 case, Bombay 70, Calcutta 378, Cochin 8, Karachi 26, Madras 1, Mouline 13, Rangoon 2, Vizagapatam 4, Shanghai 5.

A motor accident that occurred on Castle Peak Road, is contained in Police reports issued on Saturday. A little girl, aged 9 years, named Tang Woo Kew was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from severe injuries after having been run down by motor car No. 13. The owner of the car and the circumstances attending the accident, were not contained in the report.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Mr. C. Champkin, who has selected as his subject "Managing the Currency."

Two cases of Diphtheria and three cases of Enteric Fever (one imported) were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Friday.

the chief of which was the win of Mersey (Mr. Phil) over Valorous (Mr. Frost) in the last race of the day. Page 11.

S. China "A" were definitely lucky to have beaten Recreation in the odd goal in three on Saturday. Other football results appear on Page 10.

RINGLEADER COMMITS SUICIDE

Complete Surrender Of The Rebels

Tokyo, March 1. The uprising has ended with the surrender of all the rebels. The ringleader in the early afternoon lined up his comrades in the porch of an official residence which had been occupied since the start of the coup and bade them sing a martial song. He then calmed on them to follow suit while he drew his revolver and blew out his brains. It is reported that some others did so, but it has not been possible to confirm this.

OFFICERS DISMISSED FROM ARMY

Shanghai: The Japanese Cabinet announces the dismissal of three captains, seven lieutenants and five subalterns who participated in the coup.

The War Minister has issued a statement blaming his own "lack of virtue for the dark chapter written by this unprecedented rebellion." He exhorts the army to turn over a new leaf and wipe out the blot on its honour. In the meanwhile the censorship has been lifted.—Reuter.

REBEL OFFICERS

Tokyo, March 1. Martial Law Headquarters officially announces that Captain Nonaka committed suicide.

Other officers who participated in the rebellion and also ex-officers Muranaka, Isobe and Shibukawa were taken to the military prison. All non-commissioned men and privates implicated were taken to their respective barracks and confined in the cells.

FLEET MOVES

With the relaxation of tension, the Second Fleet which was ordered from Osaka to assist in maintenance of peace and order returned to sea for manoeuvres. The First Fleet, however, remains in Tokyo Bay.—Reuter.

NO NEW CABINET

Shanghai, March 1. A Rengo message from Tokyo states that authoritative quarters agree that Admiral Okada will not be called upon to form a new cabinet.

Prince Saloni has been summoned by the Emperor to give advice on the choice for the next Premier and successor to Count Saito.—Reuter.

EARLY CABLES

Movement of events on Saturday are recorded in the following Reuter cables:—

Shanghai, Feb. 29.—The troops responsible for martial law under General Kashi have been instructed to evict the rebels, at the personal order of the Emperor. However, it is understood that the action has been delayed in order to give them a last chance of peaceful evacuation.

CALL TO SURRENDER

Aeroplane this morning flew over the rebels, dropping leaflets urging them to surrender, after which General Kashi's troops began their advance. The rebels capitulated, apparently without fighting. It is stated that the number had already dwindled to about 500, as small groups gave up last night.

A Rengo message from Tokyo states that General Kashi announced that the officers and men participating in the coup would be treated as mutineers. An observation balloon hovered over the rebels all the morning, bearing a long streamer urging them to surrender.

REBELS GIVE WAY

The Japanese Embassy announces that two buildings, the

SHANGHAI AIRMAIL FOR EUROPE

Hitch In Arrangements

Canton, March 1. Being prohibited from continuing its trip to Hanoi, the Douglas Dolphin amphibian piloted by Captain Cecil G. Sellers, returned to Shanghai at 8.30 a.m. today carrying with it the air mails from Shanghai intended for Europe.

The plane was unable to proceed to Hanoi, as local permission was not obtained. The authorities here suggested that the Canton-Hanoi service be allotted to the South-west Aviation Corporation, which first planned such route and has sufficient planes and aviators for this purpose.—Union News.

ADMIRAL OKADA ALIVE

Mutineers Kill His Brother-In-Law

Tokyo, Feb. 29. The startling announcement that the Premier, Admiral Okada, who had been previously reported killed, has been found alive was made by the Cabinet today.

From the rather confused details available, it appears that the mutineers on Wednesday morning killed Admiral Okada's brother-in-law, the retired Colonel Denzo Matsui, who somewhat resembled Admiral Okada.

Admiral Okada was actually at the official residence and was able to remain hidden in it till the following day, when he was able to escape.

Admiral Okada yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation from the Premiership to the Throne through the acting Premier, Mr. Goto. The Emperor refused his resignation, so Admiral Okada is still Premier. Yesterday evening he went to the Palace and paid his respects to the Emperor, and expressed his sincere regrets at the imbroglio.

The Cabinet announces that Mr. Goto has been relieved of the acting Premiership.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES NEUTRALITY

Barring Loans To Nations At War

Washington, Feb. 29. By barring loans to warring nations, the new neutrality law is a definite step towards preserving the neutrality of the United States, declared President Roosevelt in a statement.

The President recalled that under the original law shipment of arms to Italy and Ethiopia was prohibited. He said he had now issued a new proclamation in order to meet the requirements of the new enactment. The policies originally announced by himself and Mr. Cordell Hull concerning neutrality will be maintained in effect.

The President reapplied for restriction of trade with belligerents to normal peace time levels and added that "it is clear to me that greatly to exceed that basis with the result of earning profits is not possible in peace time, and especially with the result of giving actual assistance to carrying on a war would serve to magnify the very evil of war which we seek to prevent."—Reuter.

TERM EXTENDED

Washington, Feb. 29. President Roosevelt has signed a bill extending the present neutrality legislation for another year.—Reuter.

ADMISSION TO GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Feb. 29. According to a decree issued by the Reich minister of Education, the number of students to be admitted to the various German Universities for the next summer term will be strictly limited. Thus, for instance, no more than 6,000 students may be inscribed by the Berlin University, 5,200 by the Munich University, 3,200 by Leipzig, with a proportionate maximum number for the other Universities.

The decree further provides that first consideration must be given to tried members of the National Socialist Party and the various party organisations as well as to members of the defence forces, provided that proofs are furnished of subsequent military necessity. Foreigners according to precedent are not included in the maximum figures.—Transocean News Service.

DUKE OF YORK'S NEW APPOINTMENT

London, Feb. 29. His Majesty the King has appointed the Duke of York to succeed him as President of the Imperial War Graves Commission—a position which, as Prince of Wales, King Edward has held since its foundation.—British Wireless.



General Kawashima, War Minister in Japan, exhorts the army to turn over a new leaf and wipe out the blot on its honour.

ITALIANS CLAIM VICTORY

Night Attack At Tembien

Rome, Mar. 1. The battle of Tembien which began on February 27 can be considered won according to reports from Asmara.

The Abyssinians fought furiously to avoid encirclement, but Ras Kassa's army was broken up suffering grave losses. Enormous quantities of arms, animals and materials were captured. Aircraft are now engaged in exploiting the victory.

The native army corps including some white troops were allotted the task of capturing Ambauork, a strongly fortified mountain three miles from Abbi Addi. In order to introduce a surprise element and thus avoid heavy loss of life, the Alpine troops during the night attack were ordered to take off their nailed boots and wrap their feet in putties, with the result that the Abyssinians concealed in caverns and trenches were completely surprised. A hail of hand grenades and volleys from automatic rifles rapidly reduced the resistance of the Abyssinians, who nearly all were killed. The Abyssinians made repeated charges with fresh troops, but were always repulsed.

It is estimated that 3,000 Abyssinians were killed and it is claimed that the Italian losses were kept to a minimum.

With the loss of Ambauork the Abyssinians were compelled to evacuate Abbi Addi.—Reuter.

BERLIN DEATH SENTENCES

Sequel To Attack On Restaurant

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Feb. 29. The trial of 25 Communists charged with murder and attempted murder ended here on Saturday with five of the accused being sentenced to death, while 12 others received terms of imprisonment ranging between 14 years and nine months. One was acquitted and the charges against the remaining seven were withdrawn.

The trial which lasted no less than six months was the sequel to an attack on Communists on October 1931 in the Berlin suburb of Neukölln on a restaurant which served as a meeting place of the Stormtroops.

The attack resulted in the restaurant owner being killed and three persons being seriously wounded, of whom two were crippled for life.—Transocean News Service.

R.A.F. PLANE TO VISIT NANKING

Shanghai, March 1. One of the R.A.F. planes now in Shanghai will visit Nanking tomorrow morning. The crew will pay their respects to General Chiang Kai-shek and lay a wreath at Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum.

They will have luncheon at the embassy with Sir Alexander Cadogan, returning to Shanghai at 3.30 p.m.—Reuter.

SPEEDING AIR TRAVEL

Imperial Airways' New Monoplanes

London, Feb. 29.

The first batch of 29 high-wing monoplanes fitted with special Bristol Pegasus engine of 820-920 horse-power with cruising speed exceeding 150 miles per hour which have been ordered by Imperial Airways for accelerated Empire services next year are nearing completion at Short Brothers Seaplanes Works on Medway.

When they are in service a seven days' schedule from London of Sydney or Melbourne will become practicable allowing long halts for refuelling and delays due to weather.

The first trials will take place in April next and thereafter the flying boats will be delivered at rate of one every three weeks. The planes have wing span of 114 feet and are about 88 feet long and 29 feet high.—British Wireless.

GIANT MACHINES

London, Feb. 29.

Imperial Airways are building a new type of machine for the empire service, and one who visited Rochester, where the machines are being built stated that these new giant machines will be four-engined, and the number being built is 29. The first will be finished and put into service on April 1, and at the beginning of next year all the machines at present used on the empire routes will be replaced by the new machines.

The South African route will be weekly, taking 4½ days, and the Indian route will be bi-weekly, taking 2½ days. There will be 10 services crossing the Mediterranean weekly. At present the machines used are land planes, but the new boats will be land and water machines and will fly by night and day, only stopping for fuel and necessities and to change the pilots and crews.

The new planes will have two decks, the lower deck containing three passenger cabins with two layers of beds and a passage from the first cabin to the rear cabin, in the end of which will be washing rooms and a kitchen. The upper deck will contain the pilot's control room, the wireless room and the luggage and mail rooms.

The engines will develop 1,000 horse-power and the weight of the machines will be 18 tons. They will have a speed of 170 miles an hour.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW GERMAN AIRSHIP

Bigger And Faster Machine

Berlin, Feb. 29.

Germany's latest airship, a zeppelin named Hindenberg, has just been completed and was inspected by German and foreign pressmen.

The Hindenberg is fifty feet longer than the Graf Zeppelin and faster by ten miles an hour. The passenger accommodation is inside the hull instead of in the gondola, thus giving this ship four times the space for accommodation more than the Graf Zeppelin.

The new airship will be placed on the South American line together with the Graf next month and the journey from Germany to Buenos Aires will take three and half days.

When the Hindenberg leaves the hanger the construction of another airship will be started immediately.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR FAMOUS CONDUCTOR

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Feb. 29.

The famous conductor, Dr. Wilhelm Furtwaengler, who resigned his directorship of the Prussian State Opera in December 1934 on account of the controversy caused by his defence of the modernist composer, Paul Hindemith, has been appointed “Guest Conductor” of the Berlin State Opera, according to press reports here on Saturday. At the same time it is announced that Dr. Furtwaengler has signed a contract to conduct the

SAITO BROADCASTS IN AMERICA

Militarists Condemned As Menace To Country

Washington, March 1. That the pledge to peace in the Pacific would not be disturbed by the Tokyo uprising was given by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, in a broadcast message last evening.

Attacking the militarists as a menace to their country, Mr. Saito declared that should they gain control of the Japanese Government it would be a disaster for Japan, but he pointed out that neither the majority nor the best Japanese military men were “militarists”; military men were benefactors, but militarists were a menace to the country.

Recent events would not alter Japan's policies either at home or abroad except that the statesmen responsible for the Government would have their sense of patriotic devotion quickened and endeavour to exercise even more care in purifying politics.

REDEEMING FEATURE

Terming the uprising as a terrible occurrence, Mr. Saito held the redeeming feature was that the insurgent subalterns were patriots, sincere in their motives and genuine in their loyalty, and only they were misguided.

Discussing the possible motives of the rebels, Mr. Saito referred to the general suspicion (though misdirected) between the young generation of Japan, as in many other countries, that the Government was greatly influenced by big business and other private interests and therefore corrupt.—Reuter.

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING

Consulate In New York Heavily Guarded

New York, Feb. 29. Two hundred mounted and foot police are posted outside the

Japanese Consulate located in a skyscraper in Fifth Avenue to deal with a demonstration against Japanese national policy sponsored by five American organisations.

Two members of the American League of Anti-War Fascism were allowed to enter the Consulate to present a resolution warning “the Japanese warlords that their aggressive action against Outer Mongolia, Soviet Russia and China arouse millions to support the invaded peoples.”—Reuter.

AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO JAPAN

Excellent Order During Tokyo Uprising

Washington, Feb. 29. “Excellent order” was maintained in Tokyo throughout the crisis according to a report from the United States Ambassador in Japan, announces the State Department.

There has been no case of injury or molestation reported to the Ambassador by United States citizens in Tokyo.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

Chancellor Hitler's Overture

London, Feb. 29.

France and Germany are intensely preoccupied at present. An interview with Chancellor Hitler is published as copyright in two Paris and London newspapers directly offering a rapprochement with France and warning serious consequences if the gesture is not heeded.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S TERMS

Paris, Feb. 29. Circles here interpret the press reaction as general scepticism at least regarding the conditions to which Chancellor Hitler subordinates a real rapprochement.

It is reported that France will require as a condition of pursuing Chancellor Hitler's overture firstly, Germany's return to the League; secondly, limitation of her armaments; and thirdly, integral respect for the status quo in Central Europe.—Reuter.

HOPE OF UNDERSTANDING

Berlin, Feb. 29. It is said here that German hopes of reaching a permanent understanding with France continues despite the Franco-Soviet pact.—Reuter.

FOREIGN MINISTER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Prague, Feb. 29.

The acting Foreign Minister, Dr. Kamil Kofka, was appointed the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister on Saturday, thus succeeding Premier Hodza, who hitherto had concurrently with the Premiership also attended the duties of Foreign Minister.—Transocean News Service.

NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

It will be recalled that the dispute over Hindemith was amicably settled a year ago at a meeting between Furtwaengler and the Reich Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels who is also head of the Reich Culture Chamber.—Transocean News Service.

NAVAL TREATY HESITATION

New Instructions From Paris

London, Feb. 29.

The new instructions which the French delegates to the Naval Conference asked from Paris after the decision of Italy not to sign the naval treaty at present have been received.

It is understood that the instructions authorise the delegation to continue the discussions for a naval agreement on a three-power basis, but France's signature will be subject to certain reservations.—Reuter.

U.S.-BRITISH TALK

A British Wireless message states that the head of the United States naval delegation, Mr. Norman Davis, called on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden at Foreign Office on Friday. They discussed the position of the Naval Conference in view of Italy's attitude, which is that although prepared to continue examination of technical matters she is unwilling to sign the treaty at present.

LEIPZIG FAIR READY FOR OPENING

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Leipzig, Feb. 29.

The 1,975th of the world famous Leipzig Trade Fairs will be opened on Sunday, and confidence is generally expressed that it will carry the immense success achieved by its predecessors some steps further. The development of the Leipzig Fairs shows an unbroken progression since 1933 when 3,800 firms exhibited their goods, whereas the number of exhibitors this year totals 8,175. The number of visitors rose from 107,000 in 1933 to nearly 200,000 in 1935 and it is generally anticipated that this record will be considerably surpassed by the Fair beginning tomorrow.

The latest statistics show that three per cent. of the firms have regularly exhibited their goods at more than 100 successive fairs, while numerous others have been constant customers for decades past.—Transocean News Service.

In the World of Sports

KOWLOON C.C. WINNING VEIN

Two Junior Drawn Games

As a result of their victory over the Royal Navy premier eleven on Saturday, the Kowloon Cricket Club are in an interesting position for first division honours in the local cricket league. The K.C.C. and the Indian Recreation Club have each one more match to complete the season's fixtures, and everything now depends on the result of those two games. A victory for the I.R.C. against the University side will assure the former of the League Shield, but a defeat will leave matters temporarily in abeyance, providing of course K.C.C. win their last match. In that case, the two elevens will finish up with 16 points each, and a replay will have to take place.

In the only two second division league encounters, the Kowloon C.C. juniors drew with the Royal Navy after having decidedly the better of matters while the Club de Recreio were narrowly defeated by the Royal Engineers.

BOWLERS ON TOP

SENIOR LEAGUE

K.C.C.'s Fine Victory

The Kowloon Cricket Club scored a meritorious victory over the Navy in the premier cricket League on Saturday, when they defeated the Senior service by 5 wickets on their own ground. Splendid bowling by S. V. Gittins who took 6 wickets for 34 runs in 11 overs, coupled with a bright half century knock by N. A. E. Mackay were in the main responsible for the home team's decisive win.

Royal Navy	
Lieut. Bartley, c Hung, b Gittins	24
Cmdr. Grace, c Goodwin, b Gittins	19
Lieut. Holland-Martin, c b Goodwin	1
Cmdr. Hargreaves, c Smith, b Gittins	30
Capt. Phillips, c Lee, b Gittins	7
Lieut. Branwell, c Goodwin, b Hung	16
Cmdr. Hargreaves, c Smith, b Gittins	5
Lieut. Battersby, c Lay, b Gittins	11
Austey, st. MacKay, b Gittins	0
Williams, c and b Lee	2
Lieut. Morrison, not out	2
Extras (B12, LB1)	13
Total	130

Fall of the Wickets:—1 for 38 (Bartley); 2 for 49 (Hargreaves); 3 for 49 (Grace); 4 for 87 (Phillips); 5 for 98 (Holland-Martin); 6 for 107 (Hargreaves); 7 for 111 (Branwell); 8 for 115 (Austey); 9 for 128 (Battersby); 10 for 130 (Williams).

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Lee	5 0 32 1
Goodwin	19 3 32 1
Gittins	11 1 34 6
Hung	5 0 31 2

Kowloon C.C.	
E. C. Fincher, c Haytor, b Williams	11
A. T. Lay, Grace	38
N. A. E. MacKay, c and b Grace	50
E. F. Fincher, not out	17
W. C. Hung, b Branwell	13
Extras (B5, LB1)	6
Total (for 4 wickets)	135

F. S. W. Smith, A. W. Ramsey, R. Lee, S. V. Gittins, O. F. Waplington and F. Goodwin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Williams	5 0 32 1
Austey	2 0 12 0
Hargreaves	4 2 10 0
Grace	9 1 36 2
Phillips	3 0 7 0
Martin	2 0 20 0
Branwell	14 0 12 1

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Navy Lucky To Draw

The K.C.C. juniors and the Navy played a drawn game in a second division league encounter which took place at King's park on Saturday. George Lee was in spen-

did form with the bat and scored 43 before having the misfortune of placing his leg in front of a straight one from Cripps. Cripps who bowled third change for the Senior Service, ended the day by taking 4 wickets for 31 runs.

K.C.C. 2nd XI	
F. E. Lawrence, c Burden, b Spettigue	28
A. A. Dand, b Cripps	20
F. Broadbridge, b Dawe	1
G. Lee, lb.w., b Cripps	43
B. Lay, c and b Cripps	5
R. Baldwin, b Dale	8
W. L. McKenzie, b Cripps	2
B. Quinell, not out	21
C. A. V. Hall, st. Clayton, b Barry	19
V. Durling, not out	2
Extras (W5, B6, LB4, NB1)	16
Total (for 3 wickets declared)	165

H. Overly did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 38; 2 for 39; 3 for 67; 4 for 93; 5 for 108; 6 for 119; 7 for 127; 8 for 151.

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Dale	12 1 52 1
Spettigue	10 0 34 1
Dawe	6 1 14 1
Cripps	14 2 31 4
Barry	2 9 18 1

Royal Navy	
E. R. A. Mathew, b Quinell	21
E. R. A. Eaton, b Lay	3
Surg. Lieut. Burden, c Baldwin, b Lay	4
E. R. A. Vickery, lb.w., b McKenzie	1
E. A. Clayton, not out	13
F. R. A. Cripps, b Quinell	4
Lt. Cmdr. Barry, c and b Durling	6
O. A. Dawe, run out	2
Sig. Spettigue, b McKenzie	1
A. B. Dale, not out	1
E. R. A. Hathaway, c Baldwin, b McKenzie	9
Extras (B15, LB5)	20
Total (for 9 wickets)	88

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 7; 2 for 11; 3 for 31; 4 for 34; 5 for 48; 6 for 65; 7 for 72; 8 for 75; 9 for 84.

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Durling	9 1 17 1
Lay	7 1 22 2
McKenzie	9 2 9 3
Lee	3 0 8 0
Quinell	8 0 10 2

Recreio's Bad Luck

An exciting cricket match took place on the Recreio ground at King's Park on Saturday, when the home team just failed to defeat their visitors, the Royal Engineers by 4 runs, in a second division encounter. Noronha did all the damage for the "Recs" while Hoddinot (R.E.) captured 5 wickets for 28 runs.

Royal Engineers	
Capt. Singer, b Noronha	1
S/Sergt. Coles, b Noronha	1
S/Sergt. Moreton, not out	22
Cpl. Waterbridge, b Silva	2
Spr. Devanad, lb.w., b Noronha	0
Noronha	8
Capt. Foley, b Noronha	8
L/Cpl. Shipp, c Gosano, b Noronha	3

L/Cpl. Warr, c Noronha, b Silva	5
Spr. Hoddinot, c A. Silva, b Silva	7
Spr. Bradford, b Silver	0
Spr. Cappard, lb.w., b Reed	11
Extras (B5, LB2, NB2)	9
Total	75

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 1; 2 for 8; 3 for 11; 4 for 16; 5 for 26; 6 for 35; 7 for 45; 8 for 55; 9 for 55; 10 for 75.

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Noronha	8 2 24 5
Silva	10 1 26 4
Gosano	2 0 14 0
Reed	2 8 0 3

Recreio	
W. A. Reed, b Moreton	21
A. J. Prata, c Devanad, b Hoddinot	11
L. G. Gosano, run out	5
A. M. Prata, b Hoddinot	5
L. J. Silva, b Hoddinot	0
C. M. Xavier, b Hoddinot	5
E. A. R. Aves, lb.w., b Hoddinot	15
A. F. Noronha, b Shipp	0
A. A. Lopes, not out	0
J. J. Figueiredo, c Foley, b Shipp	1
A. M. Silva, c Hoddinot, b Extras (B2, LB1)	3
Total	72

The "Y" defence was equally to the fore, Miss Fowler being prominent at full back. The halves worked well together and had H.K. attack well-in hand for most of the game.

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FRIENDLIES

Intra-Club Match At H.K.C.C.

On the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday, a team captained by Mr. H. R. B. Hancock beat a side led by Mr. A. W. Hayward by 3 wickets in a friendly cricket match. Mr. Hayward's XI—114 (L. J. Walsh 49, A. K. Mackenzie 23; H. Owen Hughes 2 for 23, H. W. Baines 2 for 12).

University Out For 36

In a friendly match at Pokfulam the University second eleven were beaten by Craigengower Juniors by 88 runs, a feature of the match being the fine bowling of G. Lee. C.C.C.—124 for 8 dec. (G. A. Lee 35, N. Broadbridge 32; G. Abraham 6 for 33).

Craigengower's Cricket Win

In a friendly cricket match played at the Valley, the Craigengower first eleven defeated the Hong Kong University by 23 runs. Craigengower—90 (F. R. Zirnemann 23, J. L. Youngs 18, E. L. Gosano 5 for 23, H. L. Ozorio 4 for 33).

TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
I. R. C.	6 5 0 1 16
K. C. C.	6 4 0 2 14
H. K. C. C.	5 2 1 2 8
Royal Navy	5 2 3 0 6
C. S. C. C.	4 1 2 1 4
C. C. C.	6 1 4 1 1
Army	5 0 3 2 2
University	3 0 2 1 1

SECOND DIVISION

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
I. R. C.	9 7 1 1 22
Police	9 5 2 2 17
Royal Navy	9 5 2 2 17
R. E.	9 5 2 2 17
K. C. C.	8 3 0 6 14

H. K. LADIES WIN SOUTHERN CUP

Defeat "Y" Ladies In Deciding Game

Displaying splendid form the Hong Kong Ladies defeated the "Y" ladies on Saturday by 4 goals to 2 to secure the Southern Cup and runners-up position in the Gaer Cup Competition. Extra time had to be played as after the hours' play both teams had 2 goals to their credit.

A feature of the game was the fine defensive work by the Hong Kong Ladies and it was certainly this that fetched them the Southern Cup. Mrs. Bell at centre-half gave a brilliant performance and was greatly responsible for the breaking up of many a dangerous "Y" attack.

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COLONY'S TEAM AGAINST MACAO

Following a trial game played yesterday at King's Park the following fourteen players have been selected to represent the Colony in the forthcoming inter-port hockey encounter against Macao.

A. B. Owens (Navy); Guest (Radio), Kishin Singh (Army), Potter (Club); Lt. Davies (Navy), Reed W. A. (Club), Aaf Din (Army), Lt. Williams (Army), Dived (Cub), Lt. Dawson (Army), G. Singh (Radio), Lt. Burch (Navy), Pte. Nolan (Army), Lt. Wraith (Navy) and Lal Singh (Army).

From the above it would appear that Potter has been selected as a reserve back; Lt. Williams as a reserve half; with Lt. Wraith and Lal Singh as reserve forwards.

The above selection was made following a trial in which the Colours defeated the Whites by two goals to one. All the goals were netted in the second period, the Colours leading at one time by two clear goals. The trial was disappointing owing to the non-appearance of many of the selected trialists, with the result that reserves had to be called in at the last moment.

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
C. C. C.	7 3 3 1 10
Recreio	11 3 3 0 9
H. K. C. C.	5 2 2 1 7
R. A. M. C.	6 2 4 0 6
University	6 1 4 1 4
C. S. C. C.	7 0 5 2 2
R. A. S. C.	4 0 3 1 1

SCHOOL SPORTS

St. Stephen's College Holds Annual Function

A highly successful athletic meeting, which was attended by a large crowd, was held on Saturday at the St. Stephen's College at Stanley, when competition of a high standard prevailed throughout the day. Two records were shattered, Lam Yue Shing bettering his own record established last year by over a foot in the pole vault event, while Tho Kai Seng won the putting-the-shot event with a 11.22 metre hurl.

The "Tigers" were successful in the Group Championship, while Tho Kai Seng won the Senior Championship and Poo See Dong annexed the Junior Championship. Lady Shenton distributed the prizes and at her request the students of the College have been granted a holiday on Monday (today).

Among those who were present were the Reverend and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Maunier, Mr. and Mrs. Hong Sling, and a large number of old boys from the University.

The results were as follows:—Senior 100 metres: 1 Tho Kai Seng; 2 Chow Eng-ming; 3 Khoo Pie-chia; 4 Wong Lee-lew. Time: 12 seconds.

Junior 100 metres: 1 Yong Kee-lin; 2 Khoo Kim-lang; 3 Thongdi; 4 Cyril Cheung. Time: 13 seconds.

Small Boys' 50 metres: 1 Wong Hong-chung; 2 Chan Kam-fai; 3 Robert Chang. Time: 7.2 seconds.

Junior High Jump: 1 Cheung Wing-jor; 2 Lee Kung-fai; 3 Yonz Soong-lin; 4 Chau Hong-cheung. Height: 4 ft. 11 ins.

Senior High Jump: 1 Lum Man-chak; 2 Tho Kai-seng; 3 Lum Yew-chung; 4 Lee Kai-tan. Height: 5.56m.

Small Boys' Obstacle Race: 1 Ma Chang-wen; 2 Wong Hong-chung; 3 Huxley Thomas.

Senior 200 Metres: 1 Chow Eng-ming; 2 Khoo Pie-chia; 3 Lee Kai-tan; 4 Ngoh Ah-khang. Time: 26 1/5 seconds.

Junior 200 Metres: Cyril Cheung; 2 Yoo Pul-lam; 3 Yong Kee-lin; 4 Thongdi. Time: 32 seconds.

Small Boys' 100 metres: 1 Wong Hong-chung; 2 Chan Kam-fai; 3 Robert Chang. Time: 14 seconds.

Junior Long Jump: 1 Cheung Hong-chung; 2 Yonz Soong-lin; 3 Cyril Cheung; 4 Yoo Pul-lam. Distance: 5.20m.

Senior Long Jump: 1 Lum Man-chak; 2 Li Wai-ming; 3 Lee Kai-tan; 4 Lam Yue-shing and Chap Kam-wai. Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

Small Boys' Egg and Spoon Race: 1 Huxley Thomas; 2 Robert Chang; 3 Wong Ping-chung.

Children's Race: 1 Wong Peng-kin; 2 Sybil Wong; 3 David Asche.

Senior 400 metres: 1 Tho Kai-seng; 2 Chow Eng-ming; 3 Chan Kai-wai; 4 Li Kai-tan. Time: 1 min. 1/5 sec.

Junior 400 metres: 1 Cyril Cheung; 2 Poo See-dong; 3 Yoo Pul-lam; 4 Ho Kwee-soon. Time: 1 min. 4 3/5 sec.

Old Boys' 200 metres: 1 Au Kwong-wei; 2 Tan Ek-chiang; 3 Tan Yung-ke.

Pole Vault: 1 Lau Yue-shing; 2 Cheung Wing-jor; 3 Chan Hong-cheung; 4 Li Wai-ming. Distance: 3 ft. 4 1/2 ins. Record.

Small Boys' Three-legged Race: 1 Tse Wai-hing and Chan Chien-nam; 2 Chan Kam-fai and Huxley Thomas; 3 Wong Pong-leng and Wong Hong-chung.

Servants' Race: 1 Wong Wah-jung; 2 Lau Man-sing; 3 Chan Yue-lam.

Open 800 metres: 1 Poo See-dong (Junior); 2 Cheung Wing-jor (Junior); 3 Lin Kwai-chuen (Junior).

Group Relay Race: 1 Bulls; 2 Tigers; 3 Dragons.

Putting the Shot: 1 Tho Kai-seng; 2 Li Wai-ming; 3 Lai Kean-peng; 4 Tang Hong-tung. Distance: 11.22m. Record.

Senior 110 metres high hurdles: 1 Chow Eng-ming; 2 Khoo Pie-chia; 3 Li Wai-ming; 4 Lum Man-chak. Time: 20.4/5 seconds.

Junior 100 metres high hurdles: 1 Poo See-dong; 2 Thongdi; 3 Yong Kee-lin; 4 Chan Hong-cheung. Time: 17.2/5 seconds.

Small Boys' High Jump: 1 Wong Hong-chung; 2 Robert Chang; 3 Ma Chang-wen. Height: 3 ft. 11 ins.

LUCKY DAY FOR S. CHINA

Interesting Week-End Soccer

St. Joseph's College followed up their success of a week ago by holding the redoubtable S. China "B" to a draw of two goals all in their senior game played on the Railway ground yesterday. Their performance was the more creditable in view of the fact that they had the better of the exchanges but bad luck robbed them of their fruits of victory.

Football during the week-end was as interesting as it was thrilling. Royal Ulster Rifles after more than holding their own against the Athletic went down fighting by the only goal scored while Navy was also unlucky to have lost to the Fusiliers by two clear goals. A feature of this game was the deplorable weakness of the sailors when presented with opportunities in front of goal.

On Saturday S. China "A" was decidedly lucky to have got away with both points, as Recreio after a very promising start was somewhat unlucky not to have at least shared the points. Yee Wai Tong's return to the Chinese fold added life and zest to the whole team.

Kowloon won unexpectedly from E. Lanes, and the Club beat the Lyceum Gunners by four goals to one, while in the match between Police and the Stonecutters Gunners the latter failed to put in an appearance.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FINE DISPLAY

WEAK NAVY FORWARDS

A GAME OF LOST CHANCES

A chapter of accidents and misadventures was the cause of the Navy's downfall yesterday when they met the Royal Weich Fusiliers in their First Division football match at Causeway Bay. They were beaten by two goals to nil.

They were definitely superior in that they had a good defence which provided ample opportunities for the forwards to notch goals but which were not taken. The Navy forwards though clever and enterprising were palpably weak in front of goal. The Army forwards on the other hand may not have been so dangerous but they scored when opportunities came along.

Regular and Wolverson, the Navy backs, were a bulwark against which the Army attack smashed itself time and again but in vain. The Army back were equally as good though they did not have such dangerous attacks to cope with as did their opposites. Particularly fine in both defences was Regular, the Navy right back.

In goal Rowlands was his usual fine self. He was the more bothered of the two goalies and the fact that no shots passed him speaks eloquently of his wonderful keeping.

REGULAR IN FORM

In the early stages of the game a thrill was provided by Roberts who had the Navy goal at his mercy and it was only the fine tackle of Regular that saved a sure goal. Play moved up and down the field and finally the Army forced a corner on the right from which Roberts received at a very difficult angle, and with a cross shot that was dazzling beat Clark to register the Army's first goal.

The Army's second goal came from the foot of Goalkeeper, who received the ball from Roberts and placed it into the lower left hand corner of the net.

Just before half time, from a free kick Cannell received and passed to Rose who made a beautiful shot that had the goalie beaten all the way, but the ball struck the upright and rebounded into play.

Play in the second half was similar to that of the first. The Navy forwards were constantly on the attack but finished poorly. They were awarded a penalty which was taken by Wolverson, who failed to convert. Then followed a series of raid by the Navy which resulted in Weymouth on one occasion missing an open goal. No further goals were scored and the game closed with the ball in mid-field.

THE TEAMS

The Ulster's had themselves to blame for the defeat. The sooner they learn that the best form of defence is attack the better it will be for them. To have quite three-quarters of the game and then have to admit defeat must be a bitter pill to swallow, but three forwards on the day's play were not enough to get round an alert pair of backs, in Mak Sui Hon and Ho Chor Yin. For the soldiers

ATHLETIC ATTACKS

The game opened with the Chinese attacking in two swift raids, but Yeung Kan Po and Chau Man Chi both shot wide when well placed. The Ulstermen then settled down and soon dominated matters. Although making rings around the Athletic men in mid-field their finishing efforts were poor, and opportunity after opportunity was thrown away. A minute after half time, a swift raid on the left saw Cheung Moon Wing sense over the head of Pickering. Connor, the Ulster custodian rushed out, missed the ball, and Yeung Kan Po walked the ball into the net.

Resumption of play saw the Athletic enjoy more of the exchanges, and Tang Kwong Sum, on the right wing was prominent in many unsuccessful raids on the Ulster's goal. Towards the end of the match, Chan Man Chi had bad luck with a shot that grazed the upright while Hartigan at the other end actually struck the upright for the ball to bounce out of play. A foul a foot outside the Ulster's penalty area looked ominous for the soldiers but Chan Hung Kong missed narrowly with a grounder. The final whistle blew with the ball in mid-field.

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SEVERAL UNEXPECTED RESULTS AT THE VALLEY

Mr. Frost Is Champion Jockey

PUNTERS HAVE A GOOD DAY

The "off day" races on Saturday brought forth several unexpected results, the chief of which was the win of Mersey over the favourite Valorous in The Happy Valley Spring Handicap. Mr. Pih's mount paid its 256 backers \$50.90 each, the highest dividend of the day. Other dividends of note which were due to these "unexpected results" were: \$44.90 for a win on Public Hero No. 1, \$28.40 on The Dunlin and \$29.60 on Soldier of China.

The dividends on the whole were moderate and consistent with the trend of betting. Cash sweep figures were exceedingly high, the first prize in the last race yielded \$2,947. The Daily Double proved to be a small affair—no less than 384 punters were successful in backing Rose Evelyn in the second leg which paid \$14 to each.

The day could rightly be classed as a "kiddies" day. The Jockey Club precincts were crowded by the little tots and all of them seemed to be getting a kick out of the surroundings. The ladies too were not far behind. More were seen of them than at the previous meetings. The attendance on the whole was higher than at the previous meetings.

The track was on the soft side. Good times were out of the question, but fans were treated to several very close finishes during the day. Once again riding honours were very evenly divided. A notable absentee was Mr. N. Delitz who was unable to participate due to a fractured finger received while training.

Heading the winning list of jockeys was Mr. C. Encarnacao who obtained two firsts and a second followed by Mr. H. C. Pih with two firsts and a third with Mr. S. Y. Liang and Mr. Leo Frost each with a first and a second and Mr. D. S. Li with a first and three thirds. Mr. Leo Frost however was the Champion Jockey of the meet having obtained 11 firsts, nine seconds and four thirds while next to him was Mr. F. Marshall with seven firsts, seven seconds and five thirds with Mr. C. Encarnacao third with his seven firsts, a second and two thirds.

CLOSE AND EXCITING FINISHES

THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES (1ST SECTION)

Attendance was bigger than the fourth day with a good many ladies in their best frocks among the throng. The track appeared to be in a better state but inclined to be on the slippery side. With nine starters entered for the first race Gold Sovereign was made a hot favourite with Ocean View running a close second. Fidelity led followed by Merry Jester and Strathalan. Ocean View came up to the first position at the half mile post and on the stretch Gold Sovereign came up but was unable to stay the pace. Still another surprise was in store for the fans when Mr. Encarnacao ably piloted Public Hero No. 1 to a win with Ocean View second and Gold Sovereign third.

THE NIL DESPERANDUM (2ND SECTION)

Celebration Time took the lead followed by Heriot and Rugby Star. Stopwatch came up to second place as the Rock was reached. Round the quarter mile bend Cassius came up strongly and with Celebration Time ran a thrilling race. Cassius however lost by a short neck to Celebration Time with Rugby Star third. Stopwatch taking up the fourth position.

THE GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP

The first leg of the Daily Double saw Amberley leading with Donovan second. These positions were changed by the time the Naval Club was reached and near the Rock King's Lead took second place with Silversmith third and Donovan still retaining its lead. On the home stretch King's Lead and Donovan were racing neck to neck but the former won by a neck while Amberley coming up from behind took third place from Silversmith.

THE FLEMINGTON PLATE

Halcyon obtained a good lead from the start followed by Zodiac. This race was a very close one with The Dunlin, Zodiac and Violet Queen going neck to neck. It was a sprinting race and at the bend Halcyon bored out and lost its lead. On the stretch Violet Queen came out strongly but The Dunlin was one better doing a wonderful last minute spurt to win by a half length from Violet Queen. Zodiac was third.

THE PROFESSIONAL NAVY CUP AND SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHAMPIONS

Mountain View led at the beginning of the second leg of the Daily Double. Wild Cat followed behind with Judea and Rose Evelyn next in order. After the Rock was passed Wild Cat came up and near the last quarter Rose Evelyn spurred up to the front and with Wild Cat drew farther away from the rest

of the field. Unicorn took third place. It was a good race from the start, and the winner, Rose Evelyn thoroughly deserved its win.

THE PHAETHON HANDICAP

Mayflower was followed by High Speed and Victoria Hall. Same positions were being maintained until the half mile post when Jungle Jim came up to the third position. Round the bend found Ythan coming up and on the stretch when Jungle Jim was leading Mr. Liang on Soldier of China streaked through the leaders to bring the pony half a length ahead of Flybynight who was also ably piloted by Mr. I. C. Harris to oust Mr. Proulx's mount Victoria Hall for the second place by a short neck.

THE HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP "A"

Harvest View was only a half length ahead of Macaroni at the commencement and shortly after the winning post was passed Hetman and King's Justice came up. The positions changed alternately until on the stretch King's Jubilee came up like a streak to take first place followed by Cyclamen Bay who displaced Macaroni for second position when only 100 yards more to go.

THE AUSTRALIAN PONIES CHAMPIONS

Strathroy showed a pair of clean heels when he got away to a good start. In fact this lead was maintained right up to the last quarter when Able Amazon rushed ahead to take the lead and romped home five lengths ahead. Bay Tor and Vixen Tor alternated for second position and although on the stretch Bag Tor challenged Strathroy for second position its effort was unavailing.

THE HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP "B" DIVISION

Mr. Pih rode a great race when he ably piloted Mersey home for a win after leading all the way. Backers of Valorous were sadly disappointed when the pony failed to reach the first three places. Great Hall occupied third place with Soldier of Peace third.

The Results

1.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes (1st Section) (1 Mile)

Dr. Lee Shu Kee's Public Hero No. 1, 158 lbs. (Mr. O. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Lan's Ocean View, 157 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mr. S. S. Li's Gold Sovereign, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
Won by length and a half, half length between second and third.

Time: 34.3, 1.09.4, 1.44.4, 2.21.2

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$44.30

Place: \$8.20, \$6.70, \$3.80.

Also ran: Balios (Mr. Needa) 158, Fidelity (Mr. Pih) 161, Ideal Day (Mr. Liang) 155, Merry Jester (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) 155, Strathalan (Mr. Black) 155, Supercharge (Mr. Delitz) 158.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	149	198
2nd Pony	198	382
3rd Pony	778	762
The Field	378	619

Total 1,503 1,961

2.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes (2nd Section, 1 mile)

Mr. Li Po Chun's Celebration.

Time: 158 lbs.

(Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

Mr. Brish's Cassius, 149 lbs.

(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2

Mr. C.N.K.'s Rugby Star, 156 lbs.

(Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Won by short head, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 33.3, 1.06.4, 1.41.3, 2.18.2

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$11.40

Place: \$6.30, \$8.10, \$11.

Also ran: Heriot (Mr. Frost) 161, Lancashire Loom (Mr. Black) 152, Peter Davey (Mr. Marshall) 155, Satan (Mr. Pih) 155, Stop-watch (Mr. Encarnacao) 153.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	925	1,006
2nd Pony	429	399
3rd Pony	180	211
The Field	878	1,089

Total 2,410 2,705

3.—The Griffins Spring Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Lead, 168 lbs.

(Mr. F. Marshall) 1

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Donovan, 159 lbs.

(Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2

Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley, 158 lbs.

(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by a neck, half-length between second and third.

Time: 35.4, 1.08.1, 1.40.4, 2.17.1

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$10.20

Place: \$6.20, \$6.70, \$7.70.

Also ran: Beneth (Mr. Proulx) 140, Miracle (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 148, Silversmith (Mr. Pih) 155.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	1,034	881
2nd Pony	448	587
3rd Pony	264	392
The Field	652	959

Total 2,398 2,809

4.—The Flemington Plate (5 Furlongs)

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Dunlin, 155 lbs.

(Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Mr. Chiu Cheong Fan's Violet Queen, 152 lbs.

(Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2

Mr. K. W. Fung's Zodiac, 155 lbs.

(Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Won by half length, short head between second and third.

Time: 14.1, 40.3, 1.11.3

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$28.40

Place: \$7.60, \$10.50, \$8.50.

Also ran: Canberra Girl (Mr. Tong Man Wa) 155, Halcyon (Mr. Proulx) 149, Moonlight (Mr. R. M. Wood) 147, Saria (Mr. J. C. Harris) 150, Shek O Fox (Mr. Needa) 152, The Bean Goose (Mr. Butler) 152.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	408	571
2nd Pony	157	269
3rd Pony	293	933
The Field	1,777	1,271

Total 2,635 3,044

5.—The Professional Cup And Subscription Griffins' Champions (11 Miles)

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 158 lbs.

(Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. Ling's Wild Cat, 155 lbs.

(Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2

Mr. L.W.F.'s Unicorn, 155 lbs.

(Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Won by three lengths a length between second and third.

Time: 35.3, 1.10.3, 1.45.3, 2.20.1, 2.55.1

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$7.30

Place: \$5.70, \$9.20, \$7.30.

Also ran: Blue Ribbon (Mr. Needa) 158, Hopscotch (Mr. Marshall) 158, Judea (Mr. Pih) 158, Mountain View (Mr. T. L. Wong) 157, Shamrock (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 155.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	1,455	1,372
2nd Pony	110	243
3rd Pony	320	453
The Field	536	979

Total 2,421 3,047

6.—The Phaethon Handicap (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Lan's Soldier of China, 161 lbs.

(Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1

Mr. Rojon's Flybynight, 143 lbs.

(Mr. I. C. Harris) 2

Mr. L.T.F.'s Victoria Hall, 148 lbs.

(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by half a length, a neck between second and third.

Time: 13.1, 45.2, 1.19.2, 1.52.4, 2.27.2

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$29.60

Also ran: Foxbridge (Mr. Marshall) 144, High Speed (Mr. Roza) 168, Jungle Jim (Mr. T. L. Wong) 168, Locksley Hall (Mr. S. Y. Yuen) 135, Mayflower (Mr. D. S. Li) 168, Rousseau (Mr. W. C. Poy) 140, Ythan (Mr. Choy Wing Chin) 135.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	373	434
2nd Pony	106	252
3rd Pony	142	191
The Field	1,894	2,509

Total 2,515 3,385

7.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Harbrad's King's Jubilee, 151 lbs.

(Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Major E. C. Boyd Shannon's Cyclamen Bay, 155 lbs.

(Mr. D. Black) 2

Mr. Hem's Macaroni, 161 lbs.

(Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Won by two lengths, a neck, between second and third.

Time: 12.2, 44, 1.17.2, 1.50.1, 2.22.3

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$18.50

Place: \$11.20, \$17.30, \$9.60.

Also ran: Harvest View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 145, Hetman (Mr. Marshall) 148, King's Justice (Mr. Harriman) 158, Mistake Bay (Mr. Butler) 151, New Star (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 140, Pontiac Bay (Mr. Frost) 161, Ribble (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 151, Sacko (Mr. Roza) 150, The Tiger (Mr. Encarnacao) 152.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	90	120
2nd Pony	126	216
3rd Pony	692	581
The Field	1,897	2,296

Total 2,705 3,213

8.—The Australian Ponies Champions (11 Miles)

Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon, 155 lbs.

(Mr. D. S. Li) 1

Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, 152 lbs.

(Mr. D. Black) 2

Mrs. E.H.M. Tinson's Bay Tor, 152 lbs.

(Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Won by five lengths, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 28.3, 58.1, 1.26.4, 1.55.2, 2.25.4

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$7.70

Place: \$7.30, \$21.30.

Also ran: Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) 152, Yo Ho (Mr. Marshall) 152.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	1,504	831
2nd Pony	305	331
3rd Pony	62	117
The Field	733	667

Total 2,644 1,946

9.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. Why's Mersey, 141 lbs.

(Mr. H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. L.T.F.'s Great Hall, 157 lbs.

(Mr. G. N. da Roza) 2

Mr. Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Peace, 168 lbs.

(Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.31, 46.1, 1.19.2, 1.51.1, 2.24.

Parl-mutuel:—

Win: \$50.90

Place: \$13.70, \$10, \$9.40.

Also ran: Gold Coin (Mr. Proulx) 148, Night View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 140, Plain View (Mr. Choy Wing Chin) 135, Racing Boy (Mr. Black) 145, 17th of September (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) 140, Valorous (Mr. Frost) 155, Wadebridge (Mr. Marshall) 161.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	250	293
2nd Pony	422	483
3rd Pony	897	527
The Field	1,888	1,748

Total 2,993 3,001

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, Feb. 29.

The week-end sluggishness was again in evidence on Saturday so that the share market, which for some days past has been dull, grew exceedingly quiet, only a few special shares being in demand. Nevertheless prices stood the ground, some mining shares advancing, while Lindeum shares continued their spectacular upward flight. The Fixed Interest Securities market was in friendly mood. State and City Loans advancing slightly, while Gold Mortgage Bonds were also firm. Call Money was at 3 1/4 to 4, the rise being due to the demands for monthly settlements.

The money market was visibly less liquid than a week ago, partly because the monthly settlement arrived and partly because no large amounts of gold discount on Bank promissory notes fall due in March, those who foresee the need of liquid means having taken the precaution of covering. Uneasiness was felt because of the financial policy the Reich intends to pursue, which is not revealed, but the assumption is that urgent in-

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Feb. 29.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee).

New York 40.65.

Paris, 608.5.

Amsterdam 89.2.

London, 12.275.

Paris (Sterling) 74.69 to 75.

Dollar, 14.98 to 14.937.

Transocean News Service.

vestment expenditure will be effected partly by recourse to the short-term market.

The quietness in the share market during the week was partly accounted for by the uncertainties in the world political situation, notably the upheaval in Japan, which made investors cautious.

The declaration of dividends had a stimulating effect in many cases but disappointments were also experienced. Continental Rubber shares rose a full 11 points, while Deutsch Lindeum gained 11 1/2 points. Fixed Interest Securities were quiet, while prices which were maintained in Municipal Loans and Gold Mortgage Bonds showed noticeable improvements.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Feb. 29.

Ready silver was unchanged yesterday the quotation remaining at 19 1/2. The forward rate dropped 1/16 to 19 1/4. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold India bought to a small extent. The market was quiet. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate quoted at 4.99 1/2. New York/London was also quoted at the same rate.

MARKET

Dull. Forward rates were not quite so robust.

STERLING

A small business was reported at 1/3 1/4 for near. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 13/16 March/April and 1/3 1/4 May/June, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 33 for cash, 32 15/16 March and 32 1/4 April, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109 5/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2 1/4 and closed at 1/2 17/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, there were sellers at 30 3/16 for Spot. Steady.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Saturday, Feb. 29.

The market was quiet with no changes in quotations.

BUYERS

China Underwriters \$1.05.

Antanoks, \$1.88.

Balatoos, \$20.

Venz. Goldfields, \$3.

Govt. 4% Loan, 4% Prem.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$4.90.

Electric, \$74.

Telephones (old), \$203.

Telephones (new), \$10.20.

H. K. Ropes, \$5.40.

Dairy Farms \$21 1/2.

Sinceres, \$2.20.

SALES

China Lights (new), \$3.

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

Saturday, Feb. 29.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:-

The market during the week under review has been on the quiet side due to the Annual Race Meeting and Settlement Day on Friday and very few changes are to be reported. In the investment section, Hongkong Electric were the medium of a fair turnover at \$74 and there were further buyers for small lots at this figure.

Hongkong Trams changed hands at the slightly reduced rate of \$11.90 (ex final dividend of 40 cents) Telephone (old) were in demand at \$25.75, while Dairy Farms had sellers at \$22. Minor issues were generally quiet. China Lights (old) changed hands at \$11/11.05, the new shares continued in demand at \$3. Hotels were on offer at \$4.75 with buyers at \$4.50. Ropes were on offer at \$5.10. Mining issues continued to attract attention with Antanoks done at \$1.85, Big Wedge at 2 1/4 cts, Gold Rivers at 7 cents and Raubs at \$1.40. Sterling counters enjoyed some popularity, Hongkong Banks having been done at \$1530/52 1/2 and Unions at \$545/60. The tone of the market at the close is quietly steady.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:-

H. K. Banks, \$1530/1552 1/2.

Unions, \$545/550.

H. K. Trams, \$11.90 (ex div).

China Lights (old), \$11/-/11.05.

China Lights (new), \$3.

H. K. Electric, \$74.

Yau-mat Feries, \$20 1/2.

Wharves, \$97 1/2.

Telephones (old), \$203.

Raubs, \$1.40.

Antanoks, \$1.85.

Big Wedge, 2 1/4 cts.

Gold Rivers, 7 cts.

Benquet Exports, 14 cts.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	February 27.	February 29.
Paris	74 45/64	74 56/64
Geneva	15.10 1/2	15.10
Berlin	12.28	12.27 1/2
Athens	515 S.	518 S.
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shanghai	4.99 3/16	4.99 3/16
New York	7.28 1/2	7.28 1/2
Amsterdam	119	119
Vienna	38 1/16	36 3/64
Prague	29.29 1/2	29.27 1/2
Bucharest	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Madrid	1/1 29/32	1/1 59/64
Lisbon	103	19 1/2
Hong Kong	19 11/16	19 1/2
Brussels	3 1/2 108 1/2	
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montréal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)		
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	February 29, 1936.
On LONDON:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 1/2
8 months	1 1/2
12 months	1 1/2
Credits, four months	1 1/2
On SHANGHAI:-	
On Demand	106 1/2
On SINGAPORE:-	
On Demand	55
On JAPAN:-	
On Demand	110 1/2
On INDIA:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank, on demand	1 1/2
On NEW YORK:-	
Bank Bills, on demand	39 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	39 1/2
On BATAVIA:-	
On Demand	48 1/2
On PARIS:-	
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	60 1/2
On SAIGON:-	
On Demand	48
On MANILA:-	
On Demand	64 1/2
ON BANGKOK:-	
On Demand	143 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	1 1/2
Rate	1 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz.	19 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealers' Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 1.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	10.82	10.78	10.78	10.81	3/8 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	15.78	15.70	15.73	15.70	3/8 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	unchanged
Chicago Wheat—May.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn—May.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	unchanged
Silver—Official					

	High—1934/35	Low: Feb. 28.	Feb. 29.	Change
Dow Jones Averages	155.89	155.83	155.15	3/8 off
30 Industrials	155.89	155.83	155.15	3/8 off
20 Rails	51.73	49.46	49.68	3/8 off
20 Utilities	35.38	34.30	34.11	3/8 off
40 Bonds	103.24	102.78	102.61	1/8 off
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.44	62.11	1/8 up

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INDIAN INCOME TAX CONCESSION

New Delhi, Feb. 28.

Complete remission of Income Tax on the lowest incomes; and a reduction of the present surcharge on other incomes, was announced by the Finance member, Sir James Grigg, in presenting the Budget to the Assembly.

Sir James revealed that the Estimates showed a surplus of 242 lakhs of rupees on March 31, but he pointed out that other factors, including the cost of the Government of the Indian separation from Burma, would work against a similarly favourable result in

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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 2	
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22	
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 10	May 12	May 13	June 1	
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 21	May 23	May 24	June 17	
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 20	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th March
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

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BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.
NEW YORK via Panama. ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.
NOJIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.

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LYONS MARU ... Monday, 16th March
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon. ... Sunday, 7th March
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PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

S.S. ASAMA MARU
The following first class passengers arrived here on Saturday from Japan via ports by the Asama Maru:-
Most Rev. F. X. Ford, Rev. C. Eckstein, Mr. Shimichi Hasegawa, Mrs. Fumiko Nakayama, Mr. G. H. Grane, Williams, Mr. Shigeru Hamanaka, Mr. Shinsuke Ito, Mr. Kiyoshi Oshima, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hugo, Mr. Louis H. Rush, Mrs. E. H. Rush, Mr. W. C. Loo, Mr. W. T. Loo, Mr. S. W. Pau, Mr. Kelsel Cho.

S.S. RANCHI
Advance passenger list for P. & O. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Ranchi:-
Mr. M. J. Abbot, Mrs. Abbot, Miss Abbot, Comdr. C. T. Addis, Mr. M. P. C. Brimblecombe, Mrs. Brimblecombe, Mr. S. J. Campbell, Mr. L. G. Coombes, Mrs. Coombes, Miss B. Duncan, Miss H. Earle, Mr. F. C. Fayers, Mr. A. J. Fruen, Mr. H. G. Hallam, Mrs. B. C. K. Hawkins, Mr. G. R. Leib, Mrs. Leib, Mr. W. Adams Oram, Mr. A. H. Penny, Mrs. Penny, Miss Penny, Captain D. S. Peckick, Mr. M. E. N. Ponsford, Mr. M. E. Proctor, Mrs. Proctor, Dr. A. S. Prowse, Mrs. Prowse, Mrs. M. L. Ralton, Mr. J. Redman, Mr. N. F. Reid, Mrs. Redman, Comdr. P. Ruck-Keene, Mr. F. W. N. Sibley, Mr. W. H. Stephens, Mr. E. Thompson, Mr. S. N. Trevan, Mrs. Trevan, Mr. J. J. Watson, Mr. F. A. White, Mrs. G. M. D. Wolf.

DEPARTURES

S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT
The following passengers left Hong Kong on Saturday by the American Mail Line steamer Pres. Grant for Victoria and Seattle via ports:-

Mr. H. B. Harling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pote-Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. de la Ferte-Senarte, Mr. A. Malcolm, Mr. F. Grand, Mr. J. F. Rhams, Mr. N. D. Brown, Fr. Jean Gorey, Misses Liang, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pawley, Mrs. Gilbert N. Macmillan, Mrs. Joseph Vedale, Dawer, Mrs. Zoya Munoz, Mrs. L. M. Cook, Mrs. George W. Pressey, Mr. G. K. Kul, Mrs. L. L. Kwok, Mr. Hsin Wgo Chao, Mrs. A. V. Hansen, Mr. Poon Chung, Mr. Fong Suey Fook, Mrs. H. S. Bode, Mr. P. Fichtel, Master Stanislaus, Mr. E. P. Curtis, Mr. P. H. Spanopletti, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner, Mr. Paul Uhry, Mrs. T. M. Liang, Mr. J. G. S. Horn, Mr. W. E. Chao, Mr. Joseph Vedale, Dawer, Mrs. W. R. Whitford, Mrs. G. C. Anderson and Infant, Master Ramon J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lai Kwai, Mr. S. H. Kao, Mr. A. Schmid, Mr. Lee Joo On, Mr. S. P. Mark, Dr. Vivian Appleton, Mrs. Agnes B. Dexter.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication:-

Cathay, President Hoover, General Pershing Choko Maru, Woolgar, Kline Maru, City of Bristol, Winifred Moller, Sauerland, Mau Sang, Sunning, Empress of Japan, Frintshire, Anhui, Ho Sang, President Pierce, Tando and Tjisalak.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)
During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, a total of 21 ships brought over 29,391 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 37,210 tons for through ports. These ships brought 987 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 14 ships left the Colony.

CLEARANCES

1ST MARCH, 1936.
Daviken, for Swatow
Hector, for Shanghai
Tilawa, for Singapore
Shantung, for Shanghai
Kiangsu, for Swatow
Hiram, for Swatow
Hozan Maru, for Swatow
Silverew, for Manila
President Polk, for Manila
Tak Sang, for Canton
Hui Chen, for Swatow
Fai Lee, for Canton
Sensan Maru, for Samarinda
Glenapp, for Singapore
Huashan Maru, for Shanghai
Hui Ning, for Swatow

29TH FEBRUARY, 1936.
Tokwa Maru, for Singapore
Burdwan, for Singapore
President Grant, for Shanghai
Dehl, for Shanghai
Klungchow, for Amoy
Voo Yang, for Saigon
Hydrangea, for Canton
Yuen On, for Hongkong
Promise, for Port-Redon
Somerville, for Portland
Ahamo, for Singapore

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" R/V Cruise arrived at Penang on the 29th February (Saturday) at 9.00 a.m. and left Penang on the same day at 8 p.m. She arrived at Singapore yesterday at 5.00 p.m. and is due at Hong Kong on the 29th March (Friday) at 7.00 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on the 28th February (Friday) at 4.00 p.m. and left Shanghai on the same day at midnight. She arrived Nagasaki at 6.00 a.m. and left at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, leaves Kobe to-morrow at 4.00 p.m. and will leave Yokohama on the 5th March (Thursday) at 3.00 p.m. for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.

The E. & A.'s steamer "Tanda" left Moli for this port on the 27th February, and is due here to-day.



ARRIVALS

1ST MARCH, 1936.
Clara Jebben, Danish steamer, 1,145 tons, Captain R. Nielsen, from Osaka, buoy No. B4—Jebben & Co.
Yohow, British steamer, 1,630 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B1—Butterfield and Swire.
Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,284 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Canton, Stonecutters—N. Y. K.
Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, 5,780 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Amoy, buoy No. A2—J. C. J. Line.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Glenapp, British steamer, 5,802 tons, Captain L. W. Kersley, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—J. M. & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Fukutsu Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, buoy No. B17—O. S. K.
Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,596 tons, Captain F. Semmelmann, from Samarinda via Sandakan, Yaumatei—Kwang Sang Loong.

29TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 365 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Dairen via Tsingtao, buoy No. B10—Yee Tai Hong.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Asama Maru, Japanese steamer, 10,018 tons, Captain Shinomiya, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,228 tons, Captain S. Kikuchi, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain R. Allison, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Suiyang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B16—Butterfield and Swire.

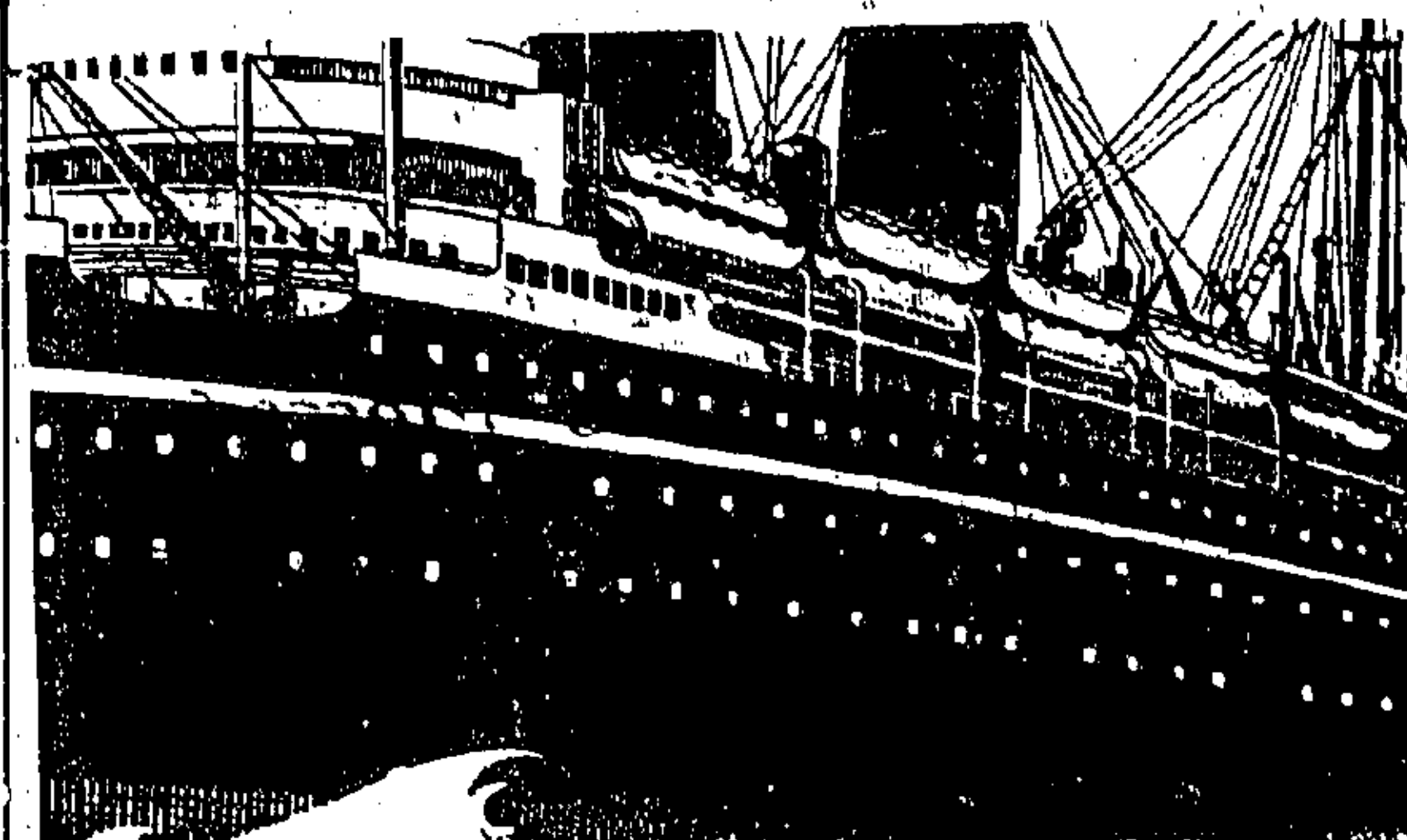
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson, from Saigon, buoy No. C1—Nam Tai Loong.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Gieson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Umpleby, from Canton, Talkoo Dock—B. & S.

28TH FEBRUARY, 1936.
President Polk, American steamer, 6,304 tons, Captain W. H. Weaver, from New York via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar Line.



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*SOMALI	6,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	7,500	25th Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
*BEUTAN	6,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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NANKIN	7,000	9th Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	8th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BANCHI	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	19th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NALDEBA	15,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SHIBALA	5,000	2nd Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan

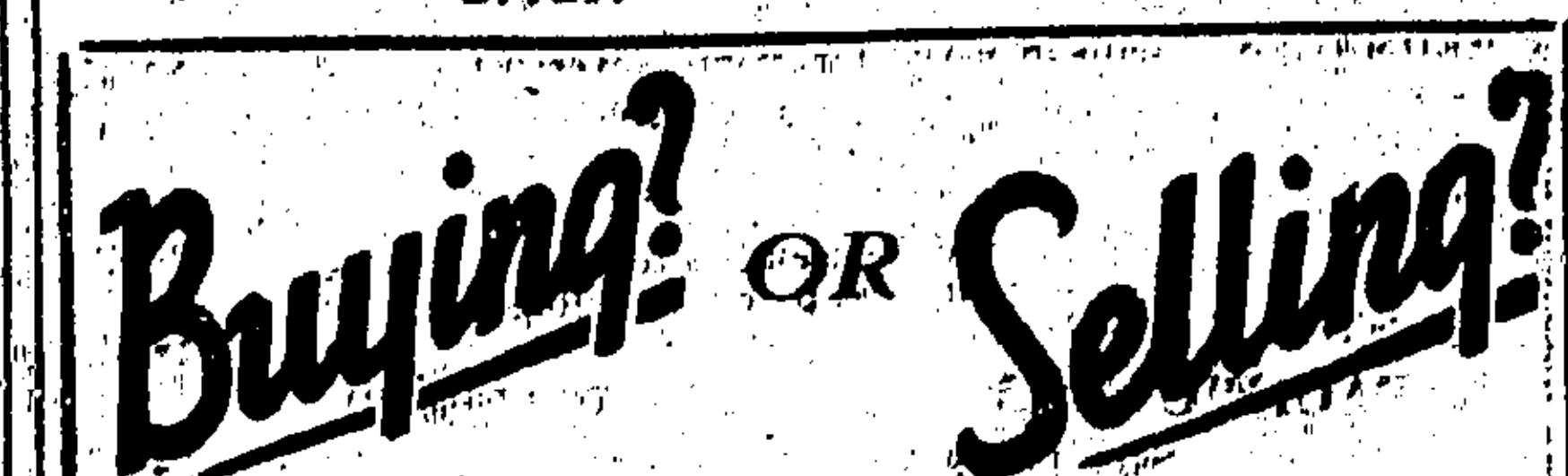
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